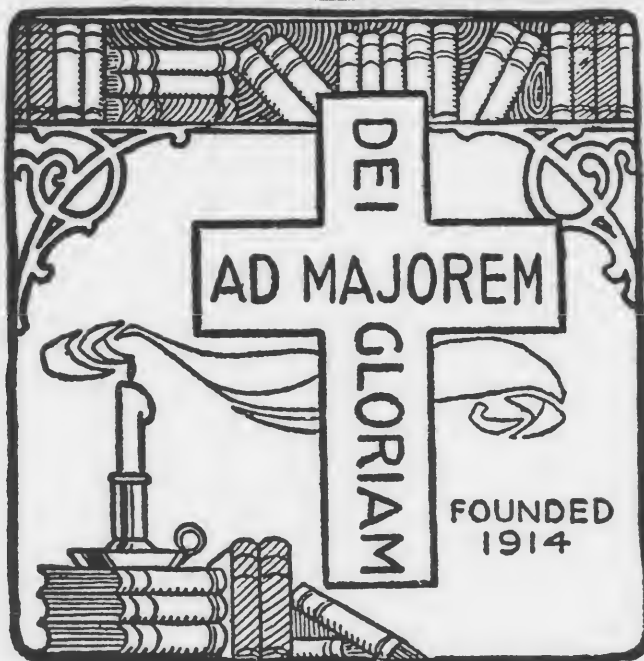


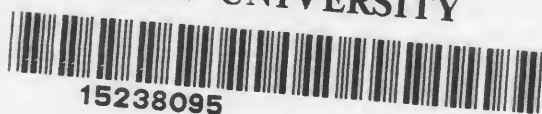
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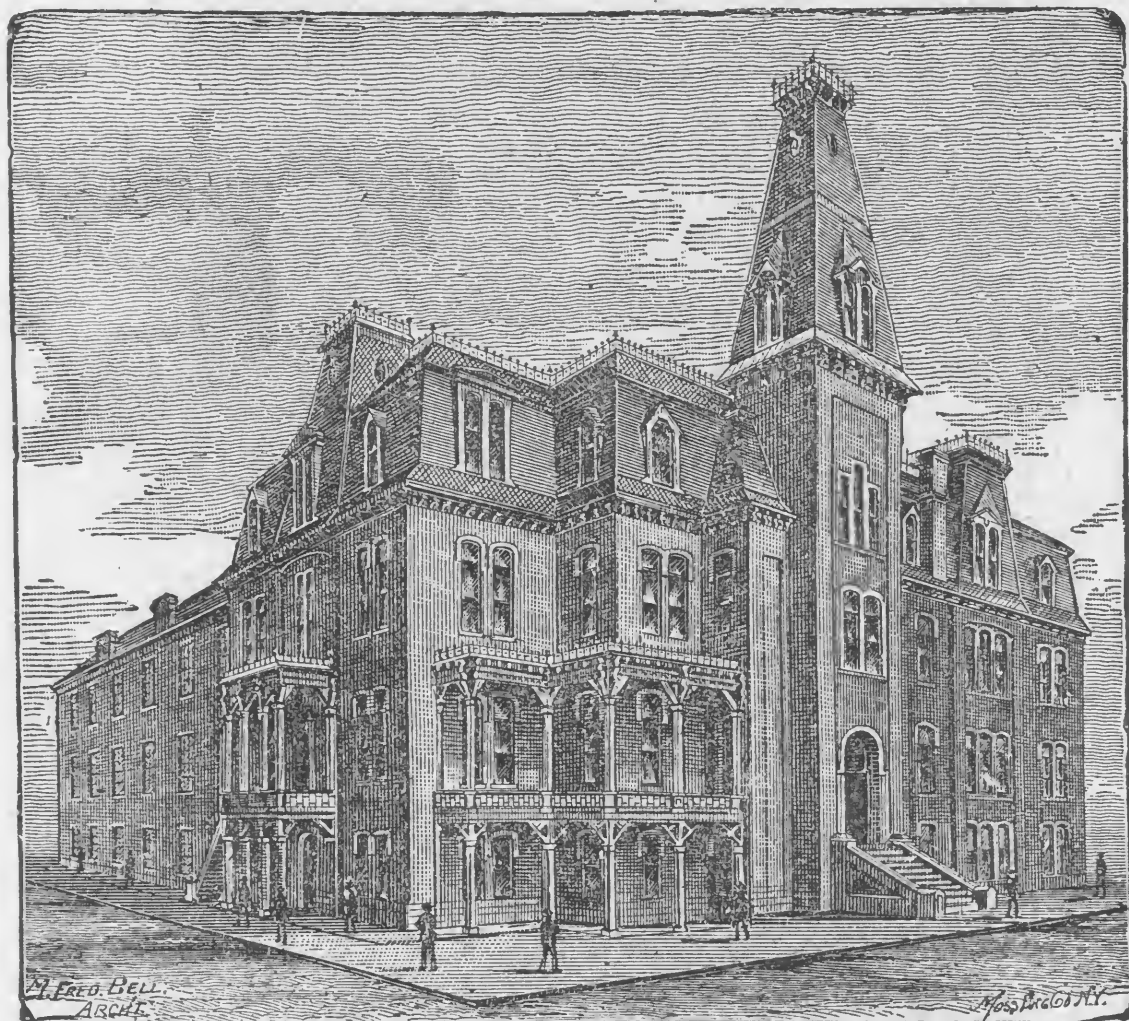
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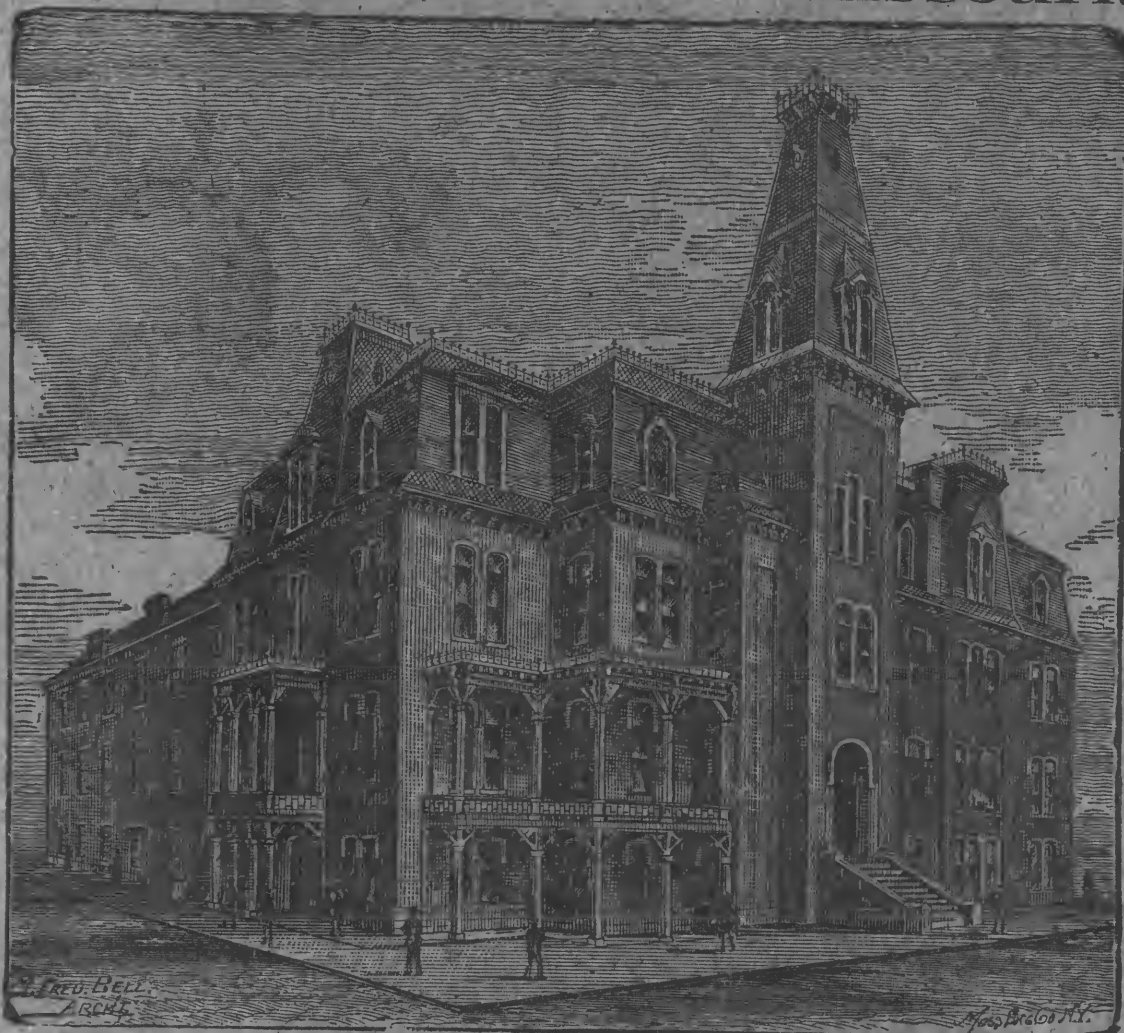
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1—Kansas City, Sept. 27 to Oct. 5, 1871.....	Doggett.....	W. M. Prottzman
2—Nevada, Oct. 2 to Oct. 7, 1872.....	Pierce.....	W. M. Prottzman
3—Springfield, Oct. 1 to Oct. 7, 1873.....	Wightman.....	W. M. Prottzman
4—Lexington, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1874.....	Keener.....	W. M. Prottzman
5—Neosho, Oct. 13 to Oct. 19, 1875.....	Keener.....	W. M. Prottzman
6—Miami, Oct. 18 to Oct. 23, 1876.....	McTyeire.....	C. C. Woods
7—Independence, Sept. 27 to Oct. 2, 1877.....	Marvin.....	C. C. Woods
8—Clinton, Sept. 25 to Oct. 1, 1878.....	Doggett.....	C. C. Woods
9—Kansas City, Oct. 1 to Oct. 6, 1879.....	Wightman.....	C. C. Woods
10—Marshall, Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, 1880.....	Keener.....	C. C. Woods
11—Springfield, Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1881.....	Pierce.....	C. C. Woods
12—Nevada, Sept. 27 to Oct. 2, 1882.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
13—Boonville, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, 1883.....	Wilson.....	C. C. Woods
14—Jefferson City, Oct. 1 to Oct. 6, 1884.....	Parker.....	C. C. Woods
15—Lexington, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1885.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
16—Kansas City, Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, 1886.....	McTyeire.....	C. C. Woods
17—Springfield, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, 1887.....	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
18—Nevada, Oct. 3 to Oct. 8, 1888.....	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
19—Marshall, Oct. 2 to Oct. 7, 1889.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
20—Clinton, Sept. 24 to Sept. 29, 1890.....	Key.....	C. C. Woods
21—Sedalia, Sept. 16 to Sept. 21, 1891.....	Hargrove.....	C. C. Woods
22—Independence, Sept. 21 to Sept. 26, 1892.....	Galloway.....	C. C. Woods
23—Boonville, Sept. 20 to Sept. 25, 1893.....	Haygood.....	C. C. Woods
24—Jefferson City, Sept. 19 to Sept. 24, 1894.....	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
25—Webb City, Sept. 19 to Sept. 23, 1895.....	Duncan.....	C. C. Woods
26—Nevada, Sept. 16 to Sept. 21, 1896.....	Galloway.....	C. C. Woods
27—Slater, Sept. 22 to Sept. 27, 1897.....	Fitzgerald.....	C. C. Woods
28—Lexington, Sept. 14 to Sept. 19, 1898.....	Candler.....	C. C. Woods
29—Neosho, Sept. 20 to Sept. 25, 1899.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
30—Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26, to Oct. 1, 1900.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
31—Marshall, Mo., Sept. 25 to 30, 1901.....	Candler.....	C. C. Woods
32—Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 17 to 22, 1902.....	Wilson.....	C. C. Woods

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Adkisson, Milton*	1855	St. Louis	Versailles
Alton, B. V.	1887	Southwest Mo	Higginsville
Alton, T. W.	1888	Southwest Mo	510, W. 40th St., K. C.
Appleby, A. B.	1889	Southwest Mo	321, E. 7th St., Sedalia
Anderson, Laban	1891	Southwest Mo	Cross Timbers
Alexander, J. E.	1895	Southwest Mo	Bunceton
Allen, R. N.	1900	Southwest Mo	Richland
Abernathy, John	1900	Southwest Mo	Kansas City
Adams, E, T.	—	—	Lebanon
Brown, Wm. J.*a	1842	Missouri	Higginsville
Bond, J. W.*	1855	St. Louis	Morrisville
Barnaby, J. P.*a	1856	Kansas	Bryant
Boon, J. M.	1870	North Miss.	Monett
Briggs, C. H.	1870	St. Louis	Jefferson City
Blevans, J. L. D.*	1871	Southwest Mo	Tipton
Busby, J. Y.	1873	Illinois	Versailles
Bahrenburg, M.	1877	Southwest Mo	Dover
Briggs, W. F.	1881	Southwest Mo	Linn
Bewley, W. C.	1883	Southwest Mo	Carterville
Bruner, C.	1886	Southwest Mo	South Greenfield
Barrett, W. P.	1887	Southwest Mo	Knob Noster
Brown, S. J.	1888	Virginia	Carthage
Barnes, A. H.	1891	Southwest Mo	Independence
Buckner, W. P.	1893	Southwest Mo	Joplin
Burton, F. M.	1894	Southwest Mo	Nevada
Beasley, W. G.	1896	Southwest Mo	Gilliam
Briggs, F. A.	1900	Western	Pilot Grove

Berry, C. C.....	1899...	Southwest Mo...	2631 Askew Av., K., C. Mo
Bull, W. B.....	1899...	Southwest Mo.....	Bolivar
Bourland, Sam'l O..	1901...	Southwest Mo.....	Montevallo
Brooks, Samuel.....	1902...	Southwest Mo.....	Elmwood
Burgin, S.H.C.....	1902...	Southwest Mo.....	Windsor
Cobb, T. M.....	1866...	St. Louis.....	Lexington
Cobb, T. P.....	1874...	Southwest Mo.....	Odessa
Coss, J. C.*a.....	1875...	Southwest Mo.....	Lexington
Clark, J. M. ....	1875...	White River.....	Belton
Caldwell, J. P.*a..	1875...	Arkansas.....	Pineville
Cobb, W. B .....	1880...	Southwest Mo... ..	Lamonte
Crutsinger, V.M...	1882...	Southwest Mo.....	Green Ridge
Cayton, S. P.....	1888...	Southwest Mo.....	Odessa
Crum, W. H.....	1893...	Southwest Mo.....	Miami
Clark, L. F.....	1894...	Southwest Mo....	Rich Hill
Coontz, J. W.....	1898...	Southwest Mo.....	Neosho
Caskey, John F.....	1901...	Southwest Mo.....	Huntingdale
Coffman Gilmore...	1901...	Southwest Mo.....	Nelson
Downing, L. R.*a..	1857...	Missouri.....	Kansas City
Dowdy, N. M.....	1881...	Southwest Mo.....	Otterville
Dinwiddie, A. G...	1862.....	.....2315 E. 14th st.,	Kansas City
Diggs, J. C.....	1895...	Southwest Mo.....	Archie
Disch, J. E.....	1897...	Indian Mission.....	Seneca
Ellis, J. B.....	1876...	Southwest Mo.....	Elwood
Eastwood, W. T.*a..	1881...	Southwest Mo... ..	Oak Grove
Ezell, J. W.....	1883...	Southwest Mo.....	Malta Bend
Faris, A. R....	1876...	Tennessee.....	Nevada
Flummer, R. G.....	1880...	West Virginia.....	Peculiar
Franklin, Charles...	1895...	Southwest Mo. ....	Kansas City
Gill, W. T*a.....	1872...	Tennessee.....	Lewisburg, Tennessee
Given, J. C.....	1876...	Southwest Mo.....	Lexington
Ginn, E. Y.....	1884...	Southwest Mo.....	Corder
Green, G. H.....	1890...	Southwest Mo.....	Red Oak
Godbey, S.M. a.....	1875...	Southwest Mo.....	Nashville, Tenn
Gordon, F. E.....	1901...	Southwest Mo .....	Sheldon

Hagler, J. L.....1859...St. Louis.....Moundville  
 Hunter, R. S.....1865...Arkansas .....308 Olive street Kansas City  
 Houston, A. L.....1881...Southwest Mo.....Hume  
 Hill, J. J.....1882...Southwest Mo... ..Calhoun  
 Hargis, J. R.....1889...Southwest Mo.....Morrisville  
 Harris, T. B.....1890...Southwest Mo..Route No. 3,R. F. D.K. C.  
 Harney, J. E.....1890...Southwest Mo.....Neosho  
 Howell, J. W.....1890...Virginia.....Marshall  
 Hill, W. C.....1891...Southwest Mo.....Belton  
 Hedges, J. R.....1892...Southwest Mo.....Sweet Springs  
 Hesler, W. H.....1899...Southwest Mo.....Lone Jack  
 Hively, J. M.....— .....Pineville  
 Haynes, J. G.....— .....Springfield  
 Hargrove, Wm. H. 1901...Southwest Mo.....Nashville  
 Halliburton, O. G.— .....Boonville  
 Hendrix, James T...1902...Southwest Mo .....Southwest City

Jared, J. A.....1887...Southwest Mo .....Lincoln  
 James, A. N.....1893...So'west Mo...1397 Cam'bell St., Springfield  
 Johnson, L. L.....1885...North Carolina.....Morrisville

King, Joseph\*.....1860...Kansas.....Nevada  
 Keller, J. J.....1882...Southwest Mo.....Ash Grove  
 Kyle, R. J.....1895...Southwest Mo.....Newtonia  
 Keys, S. G.....1899...Southwest Mo.....Harrisonville

Landreth, J. B.\*a...1856...St. Louis.....  
 Long, Perry.....1889...Southwest Mo.....Marshfield  
 Lopp, Samuel †a...1891...Southwest Mo.....California  
 Longacre, I. W. a...1894...Southwest Mo.....Nashville, Tenn  
 Larkin, M.....1899...Southwest Mo.....Jamestown  
 Lee, W. J.....1900...Southwest Mo.....Jasper  
 Loch, G. C.....1900...Southwest Mo.....Pierce City

McFarland, W.B.a.1842...Pittsburg.....Brownsville, Tenn  
 Mitchell, J.G.L.\*a.1875.. Southwest Mo.....Morrisville  
 McAllister, W. M...1876.. Southwest Mo ...Tulsa, I. T.  
 Matthews, J. A.....1880...Southwest Mo .....Wheatland  
 McClure, W. T.....1882...Southwest Mo.....Springfield

McGuire, W. L.....	1882....	Southwest Mo.....	Jerico
Moore, A. G.....	1887....	Southwest Mo.....	Lawrenceburg
Morgan, W. B.....	1889....	Southwest Mo.....	Spruce
McDonald, J. E....	1891....	Southwest Mo....	Boonville
McClanahan, W. A.	1894....	Southwest Mo.....	Boonville
Marshall, A. L.....	1901....	Southwest Mo.....	Pleasant Hill
McKnight, B. A....	1901....	Southwest Mo.....	Glenstead
Mouzon, E. D.....	—	.....	Kansas City
Norfleet, L. P.....	1876....	Southwest Mo .	Oak Grove
Protsman, W. M.*a	1846....	Kentucky .....	Boonville
Payne, T. D.....	1869....	St. Louis.....	Blue Springs
Pearce, L. W*a....	1871....	Southwest Mo.....	Neosho
Philips, L. M.....	1874....	Southwest Mo.....	Lowry City
Pike, J. F.....	1876....	Louisville.....	Appleton City
Palmore, W. B.....	1877....	Southwest Mo.....	St. Louis
Puckett, T. C.....	1886....	North Georgia.....	Butler
Pike, W. G....	1887....	Southwest Mo.....	Kansas City
Patison, J. W.....	1889....	Southwest Mo.....	Houstonia
Pugsley, Cornelius..	1892....	Southwest Mo .....	Clinton
Patison, Alonzo.....	1896....	Southwest Mo.....	Montrose
Pyle, R. L.....	1896....	Southwest Mo.....	Willard
Pritchett, J. J.....	1900....	Southwest Mo.....	508 Osage St., Sedalia
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Pryor, C. F.....	—	.....	Lebanon
Robb, J. F.a.....	1872....	Illinois.....	Pierce City
Rader, W. M.....	1891....	Southwest Mo.....	Arrow Rock
Raney, E. T.....	1900....	Southwest Mo.....	Chilhowie
Rickman, O. M.....	—	.....	Slater
Shackelford, J. C.*.	1854....	St. Louis.....	Sweet Springs
Stewart, W. D.*....	1857....	St. Louis.....	Armourdale, Kas
Spencer, Joab.*a....	1865....	Missouri.....	Slater
Swift, J. A.*a.....	1873....	Southwest Mo .....	Golden City
Sullens, J. L .....	1889....	Southwest Mo.....	Webb City
Shook, Jacob.....	1889....	Southwest Mo .....	Eldorado Springs
Strong, J. R.....	1891....	Southwest Mo.....	Garden City
Suddath, W. H.....	1891....	Southwest Mo.....	California
Scrivener, C. N.....	1891....	Southwest Mo.....	Carthage



Swanson, J. T.....	1892...	Southwest Mo.....	Fair Grove
Stouffer, C. L.....	1897...	Southwest Mo.....	Orearville
Schulenberger, C. V.....	1898...	Southwest Mo.....	Mountain Grove
Shook, L. F.a.....	1899...	Southwest Mo.....	Sarcoxie
Charles W. Scarritt——	...	Southwest Mo.....	Kansas City
Stockard, J. J.....	1900...	Southwest Mo.....	Nevada
Stewart, R. D.....	——	——	Altoona
Vandiver, L. H.*...	1880...	Southwest Mo.....	Fayette
Vivion, O. E.....	1895...	Southwest Mo..	Lees Summit
Watts, H. N.*a.....	1844...	Missouri.....	Nevada
Woodard, W. S.*...	1850...	St. Louis.....	Fayette
Woods, C. C.....	1860...	St. Louis.....	St Louis
Wagoner, W. F.....	1878...	Southwest Mo..	Bates City
White, W. K.a.....	1879...	Southwest Mo ..	Warsaw
Wallace, C. T.....	1885...	Southwest Mo.....	Waverly
Winton, W. H.....	1885...	Southwest Mo... ..	Morrisville
Welborn, S. G.....	1891...	Southwest Mo ..	Sprague
Wolfe, E. K.....	1893...	Southwest Mo.....	Warrensburg
Wright, G. R.....	1897...	Southwest Mo.....	Pittsville
Wood, T. P .....	1899...	Southwest Mo.....	East Lynne



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Nevada District—J. K. Dickinson, W. P. Carrico, J. H. Sullens,<sup>a</sup> R. B. Blevens.

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Stephen A. Blakey....	Not Known.....	1833.....	March 29, 1871.....	1850.....	2.....	St. Clair County, Mo
Newton G. Berryman....	Kentucky.....	Not Known.....	December, 1871.....	Not known.....	.....	Glasgow, Mo
Nathaniel M. Talbot....	Shelby County, Ky.....	March 17, 1805.....	July, 1872.....	1825.....	47.....	Near Arrow Rock, Mo
John Monroe.....	Scotland.....	1803.....	October 3, 1873.....	1836.....	37.....	Cooper County, Mo
S. S. Colburn.....	Green County, Tenn.....	May 1, 1807.....	August 26, 1875.....	1835.....	40.....	Otterville, Mo
John N. Reed.....	Cass County, Mo.....	September 28, 1848.....	June, 1875.....	1872.....	3.....	Bethel, Mo
Warren Wharton.....	Gilford County, N. C.....	March 5, 1820.....	December 12, 1875.....	1843.....	32.....	Salem, Mo
George C. Knowles.....	Tennessee.....	June 1, 1830.....	April 2, 1876.....	1857.....	25.....	Sarcozie, Mo
Nathan T. Shaler.....	Connecticut.....	November 13, 1806.....	February 5, 1879.....	1842.....	18.....	Cass County, Mo
Williamson Harris.....	North Carolina.....	May 25, 1823.....	March 25, 1879.....	1853.....	20.....	Carthage, Mo
Samuel S. Bryant.....	New England.....	August 4, 1809.....	December 28, 1879.....	1832.....	29.....	Independence, Mo
Thomas Wallace.....	Bath County, Va.....	July 26, 1807.....	April 22, 1880.....	1828.....	40.....	Independence, Mo
Henry W. Webster.....	Chenango County, N. Y.....	April 4, 1812.....	April 20, 1880.....	1855.....	12.....	Neosho, Mo
D. A. McKnight.....	Giles County, Tenn.....	November 1, 1830.....	November 18, 1880.....	1856.....	18.....	Texas, Mo
C. F. Dryden.....	Washington County, Va.....	May 20, 1809.....	November 21, 1882.....	1836.....	19.....	Grayson County, Tex
J. R. Bennett.....	Virginia.....	1814.....	1883.....	1836.....	.....	Council Grove, Kas
George W. Horn.....	Logan County, Ky.....	July 24, 1839.....	August 17, 1884.....	1857.....	26.....	Boonville, Mo
W. M. Pitts.....	Logan County, Ky.....	1810.....	February, 1885.....	1843.....	31.....	Blackwater Ch. Mo
J. B. H. Wooldridge.....	Nelson County, Va.....	February 21, 1825.....	June 9, 1885.....	1845.....	35.....	Gunn City, Mo
William Holmes.....	Harrison County, Ky.....	March 2, 1814.....	1888.....	1841.....	12.....	Kansas City, Mo
W. W. Jones.....	Cynthiana, Ky.....	May 23, 1822.....	October 16, 1888.....	1843.....	28.....	Anville, Mo
R. Minshall.....	Ohio.....	January 10, 1813.....	July 13, 1889.....	1817.....	27.....	Walker, Mo
James C. Daily.....	Green County, Tenn.....	September 1, 1825.....	December 3, 1889.....	1871.....	.....	.....
J. H. Todd.....	Christian County, Ky.....	April 19, 1865.....	October 10, 1889.....	1884.....	.....	.....
Josiah Godbey.....	Kentucky.....	June 30, 1817.....	April 20, 1890.....	1841.....	.....	Otterville, Mo
J. T. Peery.....	Taswell County, Va.....	February 18, 1817.....	June 5, 1890.....	1838.....	.....	.....
E. G. Frazier.....	Wilson County, Tenn.....	July 1, 1843.....	August 21, 1891.....	1867.....	24.....	Waverly, Mo
Rush McDonald.....	Edinburgh, Mo.....	June 22, 1857.....	June 20, 1891.....	1880.....	9.....	Edmond, Oklahoma
W. W. Jared.....	Jackson County, Tenn.....	July 1, 1849.....	December 10, 1891.....	1868.....	21.....	Malta Bend, Mo
J. M. Kelly.....	Robinson County, Tenn.....	November 20, 1813.....	January 31, 1892.....	1842.....	19.....	Windsor, Mo
Preston Phillips.....	Boone County, Mo.....	February 6, 1829.....	July 22, 1892.....	1857.....	27.....	Independence, Mo
V. J. Sevier.....	Morgan County, Ill.....	August 3, 1839.....	April 2, 1892.....	1875.....	17.....	.....
G. M. Winton.....	Roan County, Tenn.....	December 25, 1821.....	September 4, 1892.....	1852.....	40.....	Hickory Grove, Mo
James McGehee.....	Lincoln County, Tenn.....	October 10, 1822.....	September 1, 1895.....	1854.....	19.....	Not known
A. M. Rader.....	Nicholas County, Va.....	March 26, 1824.....	June 1, 1896.....	1853.....	21.....	Marshall, Mo
W. M. Bewley.....	Green County, Tenn.....	March 2, 1842.....	July 7, 1898.....	1867.....	24.....	Neosho, Mo
M. M. Pugh.....	Bancroft County, N. C.....	September 26, 1830.....	.....	1853.....	44.....	Independence, Mo
J. P. Hogan.....	Montgomery County, Tenn.....	January 5, 1833.....	August 7, 1899.....	1866.....	31.....	Windsor, Mo
T. J. Stringfield.....	Brown County, Ill.....	July 4, 1831.....	August, 1899.....	1870.....	18.....	Not known
J. K. Matthews.....	England.....	.....1851.....	January 8, 1899.....	1882.....	16.....	Not known
M. Duren.....	Warsaw, Missouri.....	Sept. 10, 1834.....	Jan. 23, 1901.....	1858.....	30.....	Kansas City, Mo

NAME	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN	DIED	Joined Conference.	Years of Service.	WHERE BURIED.
N. A. Auld .....	Martinsville, Ill.....	December 21, 1841..	December 1, 1901...	.....1873 .....	.....28.....	.....Lowry City, Mo
J. M. Proctor .....	Jessamine County, Ky .....	January 8, 1823.....	September 18, 1902..	.....1846.....	.....37.....	.....Buffalo, Mo

## SAINTED HEROINES.

Deceased Wives of Members of the Southwest Missouri Conference.

"THESE ALL DIED IN FAITH."

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN.	DIED.	WHERE BURIED.
Mary Frances Yocum-Blevans.....	Washington County, Ky.....	May 10, 1840.....	August 8, 1872.....	.....Nevada, Missouri
Cornelia Nicolds-Briggs. ....	Glasgow, Mo.....	January 31, 1849.....	August 14, 1874.....	.....Harrisonville, "
Eliza H. Sutherland-Bryant .....	Franklin County, Va.....	April 21, 1815.....	January 30, 1875.....	.....Independence, "
Emma Vroom-Poage .....	New Jersey.....	September 23, 1849.....	September 6, 1878.....	.....Huntsville, "
Eveline F. Coss .....	Shenandoah County, Va.....	November 28, 1846.....	February 19, 1879 ..	.....Monndville, "
Nellie R. Cloudsley-Adkisson.....	Lexington, Mo .....	October 27, 1842.....	October 27, 1881.....	.....Lexington, "
Mollie E. Fuqua Davis.....	Keytesville, Mo.....	September 6, 1852.....	September 9, 1881...	.....Kilmundy, Illinois
Lydia Ann Porter-Webster.....	Connecticut.....	May 20, 1812.....	March 20, 1881.....	.....Neosho, Missouri
Mary Vance-Vandiver.....	Virginia.....	November 14, 1834.....	January 23, 1885.....	.....Fayette, "
Ophelia Abernathy McClure.....	Greene County, Mo.....	August 25, 1859.....	January 20, 1887.....	.....Lexington, "
Barbary Charlton-Todd.....	Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.....	.....	January 11, 1888.....	.....St. Joseph, "
Mattie A. Myers-Horn.....	Boonville, Mo.....	.....	August 4, 1889.....	.....Boonville, "
Mary A. Given.....	Bath County, Mo.....	October 2, 1812.....	March 16, 1890.....	.....Harrisonville, "
Lizzie C. Davis-Cobb.....	La Fayette County, Mo.....	December 27, 1850.....	April 21, 1892.....	.....Lexington, "
Susie Edwards-Reed.....	Williamson County, Ill.....	September 20, 1861.....	February 17, 1892...	.....Morrisville, "
Mrs. N. A. Auld.....	Schnyler County, Ill.....	March 30, 1857.....	June 30, 1895.....	.....Henry County, "
Mrs. J. A. Swift.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. W. B. McFarland.....	Franklin County, Va.....	May 10, 1828.....	May 18, 1896.....	.....Corder, "
Mrs. A. R. Faris.....	Manry County, Tenn. ....	June 24, '57.....	September 12, '96..	.....Lexington, "
Mrs. W. T. Gill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. R. J. Nelson.....	Virginia.....	1852.....	1899.....	.....
Mrs. S. Duren.....	.....	.....	Sept. 1, 1901.....	.....Kansas City, Missouri
Mrs. Sarah J. Eastwood.....	Dover, Lafayette County, Mo.....	November 9, 1839 .....	March 5, 1902.....	.....Oak Grove, "
Mrs. Mary R. Frazier.....	Butler, Bates County, Mo.....	September 26, 1849.....	July 16, 1902.....	.....Sedalia. "

## JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE—CONDENSED.

The thirty-second session of the Southwest Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened in the M. E. Church, South, Jefferson City, Mo., Wednesday, September 17, 1902, at 9 a. m., Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson in the chair. The Bishop read Isaiah XLII, the conference joined in singing hymn 228, and the Bishop led in prayer.

The roll call showed 108 *clerical* and eight *lay* members present; seventeen *clerical* and fifteen *lay* members appeared later in the session.

C. C. Woods was elected secretary; J. M. Boon and E. K. Wolfe, assistant secretaries; C. C. Berry and C. L. Stouffer, statistical secretaries.

The presiding elders, as a standing committee, nominated and the conference elected the usual committees. (See Committees )

Communications were received during the Conference, from the following, read, and referred to proper boards and committees: Agents Publishing House, Secretaries Missionary Board, Secretary Church Extension, Board of Insurance, Board Church Extension, Colored M. E., in America, Board Education, Sunday School Board, Curators Central College, Board Trustees, Superannuated Endowment Fund, Dr. Walker, President Paine Institute, Editor Era and Secretary of Epworth Leagues, Curators Morrisville College, President Cottey College, Curators of Scarritt Collegiate Institute.

A communication from the Warden and Chaplain of the Missouri State prison inviting the members of the Conference to visit that institution was received, read, and ordered spread on the Journal.

The following were introduced to the Conference during the session: Dr. A. F. Watkins, General Agent for the Superannuated Endowment Fund; Dr. J. F. Hendy, pastor Presbyterian Church, Jefferson City; Revs. J. F. Shores and G. W. Warren, Missouri Conference; Dr. J. J. Tigart, editor Review and Book editor; Rev. J. D. Edwards, Indian Mission Conference; Rev. — Maupin, C. M. E. Church; Dr. R. J. Bigham, Agent Publishing House; Dr. James Noble, rector Episcopal Church, Jefferson City; Professor T.

Berry Smith, Acting President Central College ; Dr. Z. M. Williams, President Central Female College ; Dr. P. H. Wishner, Secretary Church Extension ; Dr. G. B. Winton, editor Nashville Christian Advocate ; Dr. James Adkins, Sunday school editor ; Dr. Seth Ward, Missionary Secretary ; Dr. S. H. Wainwright, Missionary to Japan ; Mrs. V. A. C. Stockard, President Cottey College.

T. J. Ellis, by W. T. McClure, presented the Conference a gavel made of wood, from a tree standing on the ground where Bishop Soule held an annual Conference in 1832. Said tree stands near Pilot Grove, Cooper county, Missouri.

A telegram was received from Rev. W. B. McFarland, a superannuated member of the Conference, expressing his love for the brethren and his regrets because unable to attend the present session of Conference.

A telegram was received announcing the death of Rev. J. M. Proctor, a superannuated member of the Conference, on September 18, 1902. W. S. Woodard was granted leave of absence to attend the funeral of Brother Proctor. The following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That it is with sad hearts that we have received the announcement of the translation of our dear Brother, Rev. J. M. Proctor, from labor to reward. He was one of the oldest, and truest members of the Conference. We hereby authorize Rev. W. S. Woodard, who goes to conduct the funeral services, to convey our heartfelt sympathies to his aged widow and family, in this sad hour of bereavement. May the God of all grace comfort and sustain them all.

THOS. M. COBB,  
W. H. WINTON,  
C. H. BRIGGS.

F. A. Briggs reported \$10.00 collected on subscriptions made several years ago to Haygood Memorial Hall, Paine Institute.

J. L. Sullens was appointed to preach the annual sermon to undergraduates at the next session of the Conference.

The following vote of thanks was passed by the Conference :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are due our Brother, Rev. W. G. Beasley, for his faithful services as postmaster during the Conference.

## COMPLIMENTARY.

*Resolved*, That we greatly appreciate the elegant hospitality with which we have been received and entertained by the good people of Jefferson City, and we sincerely thank them for their kindness.

2nd. We are also grateful to our ever faithful brethren, Rev. A. H. Barnes, the pastor, and W. T. McClure, the presiding elder. While the former has had the burden of arranging for an entertainment and has discharged his duties as host most efficiently, the latter has contributed greatly to the success and comfort of our session.

*Resolved*, That our cordial thanks are due the press of the city, the officials of the penitentiary, the churches and pastors of the city.

C. C. WOODS, AND OTHERS.

Sedalia was chosen, without opposition, as the place for the next session of the Conference.

Under question 20, the character of each and every preacher, in orders, was examined and passed.

Three were admitted on trial: Samuel Brooks, from Clinton District; James T. Hendrix, from Neosho District; Charles F. Pryer, from Springfield District.

Six were ordained deacons: E. T. Raney, J. J. Pritchett, R. N. Allen, John R. Abernathy, *traveling*; A. L. Marshall, Thomas H. Maze, *local*.

One was ordained elder: C. V. Shulenberger, *traveling*.

Four were received by transfer: E. T. Adams, from Kentucky Conference, S. H. C. Burgin, from Montana Conference; L. D. Lowe, from Florida Conference; R. D. Stewart, from St. Louis Conference.

Three were located at their own request: W. D. Johnson, R. J. Nelson, D. A. Beery.

Two withdrew: W. J. Snow, A. J. McCulloch.

Two had died during the year: N. A. Auld, J. M. Proctor.

Two wives of preachers had died during the year: Mrs. W. T. Eastwood, Mrs. Mary R. Frazier. (See Memoirs.)

The Missionary collections showed the following increase on last year: Foreign Missions, \$727.18; Domestic Missions, \$97.37.



## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Samuel Brooks, James T. Hendrix, Charles F. Pryer.

2. Who remain on trial? John J. Stockard, Wm. H. Hargrove, Arthur L. Marshall, John F. Caskey, Byron A. McKnight, Gilmore Coffman, Fred E. Gordon, Samuel O. Bourland, Frank A. Briggs; L. D. Lowe.

3. Who are discontinued? None.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Granville C. Loch, Ernest T. Raney, Joseph J. Pritchett, Robert N. Allen, John R. Abernathy.

5. Who are re-admitted? None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. T. Adams S. H. C. Burgin, L. D. Lowe, R. D. Steward.

7. Who are deacons of one year? Clarence C. Berry, Samuel G. Keys, Thomas P. Wood, Wm. H. Hesler, Lafayette Shook, Wm. B. Bull.

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Ernest T. Raney, Joseph J. Pritchett, Robert N. Allen, John R. Abernathy.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Ernest T. Raney, Joseph J. Pritchett, Robert N. Allen, John R. Abernathy.

10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Arthur L. Marshall, Charles A. Rexroad, Thomas H. Maze.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Arthur L. Marshall, Thomas H. Maze.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles V. Schulenberg.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles V. Schulenberg.

14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

16. Who are located this year? W. D. Johnson, R. J. Nelson, D. A. Beery.

17. Who are supernumerary? Samuel Lopp T. M. Pattison, O. G. Halliburton.

18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Brown, H. N. Watts, W. M. Prottzman, W. B. McFarland, Joab Spencer, W. D. Stewart, W. S. Woodard, J. P. Barnaby, J. C. Shackelford, J. W. Bond, L. W. Pearce, J. L. D. Blevans, J. D. Landreth, M. Adkisson, J. P. Caldwell, J. A. Swift, W. T. Gill. W. T. Eastwood, L. R. Downing, L. H. Vandiver, J. C. Coss, J. G. L. Mitchell, Wm. M. McAllister, J. F. Robb.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? N. A. Auld, J. M. Proctor.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local Preachers, 102. Members, 31,425.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 290.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,501.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 129.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,172.

26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 281.

27. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 2,518.

28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 21,292.

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent of preachers' and presiding elders' salaries; or \$3,787.72.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? See report Joint Board of Finance.

31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$5,717.74; domestic, \$4,330.23.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,638.04; and special for Goliad, Texas, \$21.50.

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$147.66.

34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders, and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$9,115.30; preachers in charge, \$66,639.25.

35. What amount has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,086.97.

36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 361; houses of worship, 338 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$726,250; indebtedness, \$9,661.

38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 129. Parsonages, 105.

39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the indebtedness thereon? Value, \$118,900; indebtedness, \$6,710

40. What is the number of Districts, and District parsonages? Districts, 7; parsonages, 1.

41. What is the value of District parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,500; indebtedness, \$175.

42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged 5; amount of damage, \$539 50.

43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$223,720; premiums paid, \$1,183.15; collected on losses, \$214 50.

44. What are the educational statistics? See report of the Board of Education.

45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Sedalia.

46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

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KANSAS CITY DISTRICT—R. S. HUNTER, P. E. (1)

Kansas City—Centenary, E. D. Mouzon. (2)

Kansas City—Troost Avenue, Chas Franklin. (2)

Kansas City—Melrose, C. W. Scarritt. (2)

Kansas City—Olive Street, A. G. Dinwiddie. (3)

Kansas City—Washington Street, John R. Abernathy. (2)

Kansas City—Campbell Street, T. P. Cobb. (1)

Kansas City—Garland Avenue, W. G. Pike. (2)

Kansas City—Westport T. W. Alton. (3)

Mt. Washington, J. M. Clark. (1)

Dallas and Mersington—C. C. Berry. (1)

Independence Station, A. H. Barnes. (1)

Swope Circuit, T. B. Harris. (2)

Lees Summit and Point Pleasant, O. E. Vivion. (1)

Blue Springs Circuit, T. D. Payne. (2)  
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, L. P. Norfleet. (1)  
Lone Jack Circuit, W. H. Hesler. (1)  
Pleasant Hill Station, A. L. Marshall. (2)  
Belton and Martin City, W. C. Hill. (1)  
Harrisonville Station, S. G. Keys. (1)  
Peculiar Circuit, R. G. Flummer. (3)  
Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, W. B. Palmore.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT—T. M. COBB, P. E. (1)**

Lexington, J. C. Given (4)  
Higginsville, B. V. Alton. (1)  
Waverly Station, C. T. Wallace (2)  
Warrensburg, E. K. Wolfe. (1)  
Lamonte and Dresden, W. B. Cobb. (2)  
Malta Bend and Grand Pass, J. W. Ezell. (1)  
Dover and Providence, M. Bahrenburg. (2)  
Corder and Blackburn, E. Y. Ginn. (1)  
Elmwood and Bethel, Samuel Brooks. (1)  
Odessa and Wellington, S. P. Cayton. (1)  
Sweet Springs and Blackwater, J. R. Hedges. (1)  
Houstonia and Herndon, J. W. Patison. (1)  
Longwood and High Point—To be supplied.  
Knobnoster, W. P. Barrett. (1)  
Pittsville Circuit, G. R. Wright. (1)  
Bates City Circuit, W. F. Wagoner. (1)  
Chilhowie Circuit, E. T. Raney. (1)  
Otterville Circuit, N. M. Dowdy. (2)  
Buckner Circuit, L. L. Pinnell. (1)  
Student at Vanderbilt University—W. H. Hargrove.

**BOONVILLE DISTRICT—J. E. McDONALD, P. E. (1)**

Boonville Station, W. A. McClanahan. (1) O. G. Haliburton,  
supernumerary.  
Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green, F. A. Briggs, (1)  
Bunceton and Bell Air, J. E. Alexander. (2)  
Nelson Circuit, Gilmore Coffman. (2)  
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel, W. M. Rader. (1)  
Marshall, J. W. Howell. (4)

Miami and Mount Carmel—W. H. Crum, (3)  
 Orearville and Shiloh, C. L. Stouffer. (3)  
 Slater Station, O. M. Rickman. (2)  
 Gilliam and Cambridge, W. G. Beasley. (4)  
 Jamestown Circuit, M. Larkin. (1)  
 California Circuit, W. H. Suddath. (2) Samuel Lopp super-  
 numerary.  
 Glenstead Circuit, B. A. McKnight. (1)  
 Versailles Station—J. Y. Busby. (2)  
 Russellville Circuit—To be supplied.  
 Jefferson City, C. H. Briggs. (1)  
 Chamois Circuit, W. F. Briggs. (2) One to be supplied.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University—L. D. Lowe.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary—C. H. Briggs.

**CLINTON DISTRICT—A. B. APPLEBY, P. E. (1)**

Clinton Station, C. Pugsley. (1)  
 Montrose Circuit, Alonzo Patison. (1)  
 Spruce Circuit, W. B. Morgan. (1)  
 Garden City, J. R. Strong. (1)  
 Huntingdale, J. F. Caskey. (1)  
 Calhoun and Barker Chapel, J. J. Hill. (1)  
 Windsor, S. H. C. Burgin. (1)  
 Green Ridge Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger. (1)  
 Sedalia Station, J. J. Pritchett. (1)  
 Lincoln Circuit, J. A. Jared. (1)  
 Lowry City Circuit, L. M. Philips. (1)  
 Cross Timbers Circuit, Laban Anderson. (1)  
 Wheatland Circuit, J. A. Matthews. (1)  
 Bolivar Circuit, W. B. Bull. (1)  
 Ash Grove, J. J. Keller. (1)  
 Warsaw Mission, W. K. White. (3)  
 East Lynne Circuit, T. P. Wood. (1)  
 Phoenix, To be supplied by C. A. Rexroad. (1)  
 Conference Educational Secretary—J. J. Pritchett.

**NEVADA DISTRICT—F. M. BURTON, P. E. (1)**

Nevada—Centenary, A. R. Faris. (2)  
 Nevada—Austin and Arch Street, Joseph King. (1)  
 Moundville Circuit, J. L. Hagler. (2)

- Hume Circuit, A. L. Houston. (2)  
Sprague Circuit, S. G. Welborn. (1)  
Rich Hill, L. F. Clark. (2)  
Butler, T. C. Puckett. (2)  
Archie Circuit, J. C. Diggs. (2)  
Papinsville Circuit—To be supplied.  
Altona Circuit, R. D. Stewart. (1)  
Appleton City Circuit, J. F. Pike. (1)  
El Dorado Springs, J. Shook. (1)  
Montevallo Circuit, S. O. Bourland. (1)  
Sheldon and Marvin, F. E. Gordon. (1) T. M. Patterson,  
supernumerary.  
Lamar—To be supplied.  
Lamar Circuit—To be supplied by J. K. Spear. (1)  
Jerico Circuit—W. L. McGuire. (2), one to be supplied by W.  
B. Carrico.  
South Greenfield, C. Bruner. (1)  
J. J. Stockard, Professor Cottey College, Nevada.

**NEOSHO DISTRICT—S. J. BROWN, P. E. (3)**

- Neosho Station, J. W. Coontz. (2)  
Neosho Circuit, J. E. Harney. (1)  
Newtonia Circuit, R. J. Kyle. (3)  
Pineville Circuit, J. M. Hively. (1)  
Southwest City Circuit, J. L. Hendrix. (1)  
Seneca and Racine—J. E. Disch. (1)  
Joplin, W. P. Buckner. (1)  
Webb City, J. L. Sullens. (2)  
Carterville and Prosperity, W. C. Bewley. (3)  
Carthage, C. N. Scrivener. (1)  
Jasper Circuit, W. J. Lee. (1)  
Sarcoxie Circuit, L. F. Shook. (2)  
Pierce City, G. C. Loch. (1)  
Monett Station, J. M. Boon. (1)  
Cassville Circuit—To be supplied by A. C. McCauley. (1)  
Red Oak Circuit, G. H. Green. (1)  
Lawrenceburg Circuit, A. G. Moore. (1)

**SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. H. WINTON, P. E. (2)**

- Springfield—St. Paul's, W. T. McClure. (1)  
Springfield—Campbell street, A. N. James. (1)  
Springfield—Dale street, J. G. Haynes. (1)  
Elwood Circuit, J. B. Ellis. (1)  
Willard and Ebenezer, R. L. Pyle. (1)  
Morrisville Station, L. L. Johnson. (2)  
Morrisville Circuit, J. R. Hargis. (2)  
Fair Grove Circuit, J. T. Swanson. (4)  
Ozark Circuit, To be supplied by W. H. Son. (1)  
Henderson Circuit, to be supplied by H. M. White. (1)  
Mountain Grove and Norwood, C. V. Schulenberger. (2)  
Marshfield Station, Perry Long. (2)  
Buffalo Circuit to be supplied.  
Niangua Circuit, To be supplied by J. W. Day. (1)  
Lebanon Station, E. T. Adams. (1)  
Lebanon Circuit, C. F. Pryer. (2)  
Richland Circuit, R. N. Allen. (3)  
Crocker Circuit, To be supplied by G. M. Jones. (3)  
Vienna Circuit, To be supplied by J. W. Barlow. (1)  
Assistant Editor St. Louis *Christian Advocate*, C. C. Woods.  
Assistant Editor Nashville *Christian Advocate*, S. M. Godbey.  
Student at Vanderbilt University—I. W. Longacre.

**TRANSFERRED.**

- To the West Texas Conference—A. B. Davidson.  
To the Missouri Conference P. M. Cain, LaNiel Scott.  
To the North Georgia Conference—J. S. Jenkins.  
To the Little Rock Conference—A. H. Godbey.



## REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

#### GENERAL BOARD.

The last General Conference instructed the General Board of Education to establish in connection with the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University, and under the direction of its Faculty, correspondence courses to be offered to all ministers or candidates for our ministry, under such regulations as may be approved by the Board and the Faculty. It directed that preacher's institutes be established in various parts of the connection, to be organized in connection with the correspondence school, and to be carried on in co-operation with the General Board of Education and the Examining Committees of the annual Conferences adjacent to each institute. And it further adopted an advance in the education assessment of \$5,000, and authorized the Board of Education to expend as much of this sum as may be necessary to meet the expenses of the Correspondence school, and to aid in the organization of the Institutes proposed, and in securing attendance at said Institutes. The General Board and the Biblical Faculty of Vanderbilt University have taken steps to comply with these instructions.

We, therefore, urge all our undergraduates to avail themselves of the courses offered, and we hereby instruct our Examining Committees to accept any certificate issued by the secretary of the correspondence school as equivalent to passing examination before the committee.

We also urge upon our graduate ministry the advantages of the post-graduate courses of the Correspondence school, and we hope that many of our ministers will avail themselves of the opportunities offered in this way.

We also constitute the chairman and treasurer of our Conference Board of Education, and the Conference Secretary of Education, a committee to arrange for a ten day's preacher's Institute to be held

during the next summer at Nevada, the date and instructors to be arranged for by the committee and the secretary of the Correspondence school.

We also request the Conference educational secretary to forward to secretary of the Correspondence school as soon as possible after Conference, a complete list of the undergraduates with their post-office addresses and the amount of education each has received.

We would state that all persons interested can secure full information concerning the Correspondence school by application to the Secretary, Rev. J. L. Cunningham, Nashville, Tenn.

We also point out the necessity of more funds for the Conference Board of Education than heretofore provided, in order to make the Institute work successful and profitable in all respects.

A. H. GODBEY,  
*For the Committee.*

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#### CENTRAL COLLEGE.

The Board of Education has had before it the report of the Board of Curators of Central College, and submits the following report :

The attendance during the past scholastic year fell off seventy, or from 271 to 201. Hence, the receipts from this source were \$3,103.65 less than the preceding year.

It is to be deplored that the attendance at this our Central College is so small, when we consider that our state is the fifth in the Union, having a population of more than three millions, and that our church has more than one hundred thousand members, surely it is not too much to expect that the attendance should be at least 500.

On the other hand, however, we rejoice to report that the financial condition of the college has improved.

At a special meeting of the Board held in St. Louis in October last, the sum of \$57,500.00 was subscribed to the endowment fund. Of this sum \$32,500 is payable on January 1st, 1905; the remaining \$25,000 has already been paid and is now a part of the permanent endowment. At the same meeting the curators of the college pledged about \$4,800 a year for three years to the current expense fund, over and above promised permanent addition to the endowment.

In addition to these sums the college, during the past year has come into possession of a farm valued at from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

It has also received a gift of \$2,000 from Mr. E. G. Stone. Still the endowment is far from adequate. The expenses last year were \$4,000 more than the receipts.

There is an urgent need that the church rally to the support of this, our Central College, and put it upon a firm basis. It should have an income of at least \$25,000 annually to do the work required of a college of the highest grade. Why should not Methodism in Missouri rise to the emergency and do something noble for the cause of Christian education?

Central College at least demands and should have the prayers, earnest thought and consideration of all our preachers.

We cannot too highly commend this noble institution to our people. Parents having sons and daughters to place in college will not find a better college within our commonwealth. As a Conference, we pledge the Board of Curators and Faculty our co-operation.

Your Board recommend the election of Hon. L. V. Stephens and Mr. Percy Houston members of the Board of Curators to hold office for four years, and that A. R. Strother be elected to fill out the unexpired term of the late L. R. Moore.

W. C. HILL,  
*For the Board.*

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#### CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

We are pleased to learn of the continued success of this institution. The enrollment for the year just closed being 152, eighty-seven of which being in the boarding department, the remaining sixty-five were day and special pupils. Out of this number there were five graduates in the literary department, and one of the school of music. The faculty is complete and ample to the needs of the institution, and the religious condition is favorable.

It is grateful to know that through the efficient management of the President the work has been enlarged until now it complies with the demand of the general board.

During the administration of Dr. Williams the material assets of the institution had been increased \$30,000.00. The attendance through the last few years has steadily increased until now the school is crowded to its utmost limits, thereby making it necessary to enlarge its buildings. The curators at their last meeting in June, realizing

this pressing need took steps to meet it, and appointed President Williams as financial agent to secure the necessary funds. We unqualifiedly endorse this action of the board and pledge our hearty support, and extend to Brother Williams a cordial invitation to visit our several charges.

O. E. VIVION,  
*For Board.*

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MORRISVILLE COLLEGE.

Judging by the report of the Board of Curators and by the evidence of a number of preachers and laymen, which fully corroborates this report, we are constrained to believe that the outlook for Morrisville College was never better than at the present time. The enrollment of students for the present term, both as to number and character is highly gratifying.

Owing to its location and surroundings this institution is doing a work which the church cannot fail to recognize and encourage.

Applying to Morrisville College the scriptural test, "by their fruits ye shall know them." With pardonable pride its friends can point to the large numbers of preachers in this and other Conferences, as well as to a greater number of laymen following honorable positions in the various walks of life.

We recommend for curators to fill the places of those whose terms expire with the present year, the names of C. C. Jackson, J. M. Cunningham, Rev. T. M. Cobb, R. A. J. Wilkins and A. E. Mitchell.

G. M. JONES,  
*For Board.*

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COTTEY COLLEGE.

The report of the year's work at Cottey College reveals a most praiseworthy condition of affairs there. The total enrollment was 190, ninety-three being resident pupils. The present faculty is especially strong, and the Home Department of the college is exceptionally fine. The opening this year surpasses former openings and the school is full to overflowing.

We believe that everything possible is being done by the President and Faculty to make Cottey College all that a college of the

highest grade should be, and we give it heartiest endorsement. The same relation to the Conference is asked for as has heretofore existed, and we recommend this. We recommend also the appointment of the same advisory board.

J. J. PRITCHETT,  
*For the Board.*

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SCARRITT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

We note with pleasure that through the efforts of the Board of Curators and the friends of this worthy institution, \$1,500.00 has been raised and expended upon the buildings, putting them in good repair.

The outlook for the opening of the school is bright; eighty-five being pledged for the first day, and prospects of 100 for the first week.

We are pleased to know the board has secured the services of Rev. John E. Brown for president, trusting that through his efforts the school may make a grand record.

Seeing the great good that the school has done in other years, we, therefore, call upon our pastors and people to rally to it and make it all that it should be, for we have great need of a good school in this part of the conference.

W. P. BUCKNER,  
*For Board.*

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We recommend the following assessments for education:

For Paine Institute and Lowe College, \$366.00; the General Board, \$366.00; the Conference Board, \$268.00; making a total of \$1,000.00.

We recommend the appointment of W. H. Hargrove, I. W. Longacre and L. D. Lane, as students at Vanderbilt University. We also recommend the appointment of John J. Stockard, as a professor in Cottey College.

T. W. ALTON,  
*For Board.*

## EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

NAME.	VALUE OF PROPERTY	ENDOW- MENT.	PRO- FESSORS.	PUPILS.
Central Female College.....	\$ 82 000 00	\$ 22 000	15	152
Central College .. .. .	215 000 00	144 500	18	434
Morrisville College.....	20 000 00		8	145
Scarritt Collegiate Institute ...	35 000 00	7 200	8	105
Total.....	\$352 000 00	\$ 173 700	49	836

## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We, your committee on books and periodicals, submit the following report :

## PUBLISHING HOUSE.

Our senior book agent, Dr. R. J. Bigham, was before the committee and made a most satisfactory statement of his plans concerning the publishing interests of the church, and supplemented in a most helpful way the financial exhibit of the agents, which was the same as that submitted to the last General Conference. He informs us that the market value of the Nashville City bonds is at present 106, and that they are bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. We are much gratified at the pains-taking care with which he has taken up his work, and are pleased with the assurance that at the earliest possible date such information will be furnished the church as it is entitled to have. We pledge him our hearty support and full confidence.

## METHODIST REVIEW.

Our only regret is that this periodical is published at a loss of over \$2,000 a year. It furnishes strong meat for thoughtful minds, and does great credit to Dr. Tigert and the whole church.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

We most heartily commend our Sunday school literature to our schools and people, and call especial attention to the Teacher's Magazine with its normal department. Our literature is ably edited, sound in doctrine, and displays excellent workmanship. It is well adapted to the needs of our schools, and there ought to be no question between the use of our own literature and the use of foreign productions.

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NASHVILLE ADVOCATE.

We note with pardonable pride that Dr. G. B. Winton and Rev. S. M. Godbey, two products of this Conference, still maintain the high standard of the Nashville Christian Advocate. It is able, vigorous and orthodox. That the paper is self-sustaining and increasing in circulation is a matter for congratulation. It ought to have a place in every Methodist home.

## EPWORTH ERA.

While the financial exhibit furnished by the book agents shows that the Era is being published at a loss of over \$6,000 annually, we are glad to have the information that the large part of this loss arises from the necessary expenses of the secretary's office, and that the ten cent assessment re-ordered by the last General Conference is coming in and replacing the loss. We cannot say too much in praise of the Era. It is wholesome and clean, and works for good. An Era for every leaguer would be a fine motto.

## REVIEW OF MISSIONS AND GO FORWARD.

These two publications recently offered to one address for sixty cents are eminently superior and worthy of careful reading. The price is easily within the reach of all, and with the proper circulation, they will prove potent factors in our missionary campaigns.

## ST. LOUIS ADVOCATE.

We think that Doctors Palmore and Woods deserve much credit for making the Advocate one of the best papers in the church. Its many excellencies, the enterprise and charitable works of its business manager have given it a wide circulation both at home and abroad.

We recommend that Doctors W. B. Palmore and C. C. Woods be continued on the paper as they now are.

O. M. RICKMAN, Chairman,  
E. K. WOLFE, Secretary.

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BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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ASSESSMENTS.

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Following are assessments for the coming year:



FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
Kansas City District.....	\$1,800	.....	\$1,050
Lexington District.....	1,400	.....	850
Boonville District.....	1,450	.....	900
Clinton District.....	900	.....	550
Nevada District.....	900	.....	550
Neosho District.....	900	.....	550
Springfield District.....	900	.....	550
Total .....	\$8,250	Total .....	\$5,000

#### APPROPRIATIONS—1902.

##### KANSAS CITY DISTRICT :-

Washington Street.....	\$150
Campbell Street.....	300
Garland Avenue.....	300
Mt. Washington.....	200
Dallas and Mersington.....	150
Pleasant Hill.....	100
	\$1,200

##### LEXINGTON DISTRICT :-

Chilhowie.....	\$150
Warrensburg.....	150
Sweet Springs and Blackwater.....	50
	\$350

##### BOONVILLE DISTRICT :-

Russellville Circuit.....	\$200
Glenstead Circuit.....	100
Chamois Circuit, Contingent.....	150
	\$450

##### CLINTON DISTRICT :-

Lowry City Circuit.....	\$150
Warsaw Circuit.....	100
Wheatland Circuit.....	100
Bolivar Circuit.....	100
	\$450

##### NEVADA DISTRICT :-

Austin and Arch Street .....	\$200
Rich Hill.....	150
Eldorado.....	100
Lamar .....	100
Altona Circuit.....	50
Lamar Circuit.....	50
	\$650

## NEOSHO DISTRICT :—

Neosho Circuit.....	\$100
Pineville Circuit.....	100
Red Oak Circuit.....	100
Seneca and Racine.....	50
Sarcoxie Circuit.....	75
Cassville Circuit. ....	100

\$525

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT :—

Dale Street.....	175
Ozark Circuit.....	50
Mountain Grove and Norwood.....	100
Lebanon Station.....	225
Lebanon Circuit.....	50
Richland Circuit.....	100
Crocker Circuit.....	50
Buffalo Circuit.....	25

\$775

\$4,400

## BALANCE SHEET—1902

## FOREIGN MISSIONS :—

Dr.

To Collections—Kansas City District.....	\$1,140 50
Lexington District.....	989 93
Boonville District.....	1,455 00
Clinton District.....	490 80
Nevada District.....	645 93
Neosho District.....	483 55
Springfield District.....	512 03

\$ 5,717 74

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By am't remitted to treasurer general board..	\$ 2,224 64
Expense.....	53
Balance on hand to be remitted.....	3,492 57

\$5,717 74

## DOMESTIC MISSIONS :—

Dr.

To amount Collected—Kansas City District...	\$ 927 90
Lexington District.....	749 80
Boonville District.....	905 00
Clinton District.....	445 61
Nevada District.....	494 47
Neosho District.....	414 35
Springfield District.....	393 10

\$4,330 23

Balance from last year.....	93 39
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	\$4,423 62
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By amounts paid Domestic Missions.....	\$ 4,050 00
Expense.....	1 28
Balance on hand.....	372 34
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	\$4,423 62

#### JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE—REPORT NO. 1.

Your Joint Board of Finance begs leave to present the following as its report No. 1:

We have had referred to us a communication from the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, relative to the law enacted by the General Conference at its recent session in Dallas, Texas, providing for the raising of a fund of five million dollars for the more adequate support of the superannuated preachers of the connection and the widows and orphans of our deceased preachers, and we unanimously recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

(1) *Resolved*, That we most heartily endorse this action of the General Conference, believing as we do that no measure more important in its influence or more far reaching in its effects has ever been projected by our church, and we pledge our utmost efforts to the securing of this great endowment fund.

(2) *Resolved*, That we are gratified at the presence of the Rev. A. F. Watkins, the general agent for this fund, and assure him of our cordial support in the important work committed to him.

(3) *Resolved*, That we request the committee on Public Worship to provide a time, during the session of this Conference, for the holding of a mass meeting, at which addresses shall be delivered in the interest of this cause.

(4) *Resolved*, That we hereby instruct our presiding elders and preachers in charge to do all in their power to promote the success of this great enterprise of the church, charging the former to give prominence to the subject in their District Conferences and Quarterly Conferences, and the latter to present the cause and take a public

collection in each congregation of their pastoral charges during the ensuing year, this collection to be taken at an early date if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. EZELL,  
*President of Board.*

#### JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE—REPORT NO. 2.

We recommend that the assessments for the Bishops' fund for the ensuing year be as follows:

Kansas City District.....	\$ 300 00
Lexington District.....	250 00
Boonville District.....	275 00
Clinton District.....	150 00
Nevada District.....	200 00
Neosho District .....	150 00
Springfield District.....	150 00
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	\$1,475 00

We recommend that the assessment for education be \$1,000, to be distributed as follows:

Kansas City District.....	\$ 220
Lexington District.....	160
Boonville District.....	180
Clinton District.....	110
Nevada District.....	110
Neosho District.....	110
Springfield District.....	110
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	\$1,000

We call attention to the standing order of the Conference making the assessment for conference claimants five per cent. of the preachers' and presiding elder's salaries; also, that the law of the Conference holds each preacher personally responsible for at least five per cent. of his own salary. Further, that the assessment for printing minutes is by order of the Conference one-fifth of one per cent. of the preacher's and presiding elder's salaries.

We recommend that the Conference request the presiding elders to discontinue the use as supply, any local preacher who fails to report five per cent. of his salary for Conference claimants, until said five per cent. be paid.

Our receipts on the special funds entrusted to us, for the year September 30, 1901, to September 22, 1902, have been as follows:

FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Balance from 1901, to 1902.....	\$ 158 20
Anonymous, through C. C. Woods.....	17 00
Methodist Benevolent Association.....	1000 00
Collections from charges.....	3776 28
Special collection for W. M. Prottzman.....	262 36
Special collection for Mrs. Preston Philips.....	50 00
Total for Conference Claimants.....	\$5,263 84
For Bishop's Fund.....	\$1,086 97
For Education.....	717 32
For American Bible Society.....	147 66
For Printing Minutes.....	129 82
For Delegates' Expenses to General Conference.....	53 00
Total receipts.....	\$7,398 61
Balance from last year.....	\$ 158 20
Total collections this year.....	7,240 41
	\$7,398 61
Remitted. Bigham & Smith, for Bishops.....	\$1,086 97
Paid treasurer Board of Education.....	717 32
Remitted, Wm. Foulke, Treas. Am. Bible Society.....	147 66
Paid J. M. Boon, assistant secretary for Minutes.....	129 82
Remitted, C. H. Briggs, for delegates, Gen'l Conf.....	53 00
Appropriations paid to Conference Claimants.....	5,252 36
Balance on hand September 22, 1902.....	11 48
	\$7,398 61

We ask that the following apportionments be made Conference Claimants:

M. Adkinson.....	\$125	W. M. McAllister.....	\$100
Mrs. N. A. Auld.....	50	Mrs. J. K. Matthews.....	125
J. P. Barnaby.....	150	Mrs. R. Minshall.....	75
Mrs. W. M. Bewley.....	175	J. G. L. Mitchell.....	125
J. W. Bond.....	100	Mrs. Kate Peery.....	50
W. J. Brown.....	75	Mrs. Preston Philips.....	150
J. P. Caldwell.....	150	L. W. Pearce.....	200
Mrs. S. S. Colburn.....	100	Mrs. J. M. Proctor.....	200
J. C. Coss.....	100	W. M. Prottzman.....	462 36
Mrs. S. W. Daily.....	100	Mrs. M. M. Pugh.....	125
L. R. Downing.....	200	J. F. Robb.....	125
Mrs. R. C. Dryden.....	100	Mrs. V. J. Sevier.....	150
W. T. Eastwood.....	150	J. C. Shackelford.....	200
Miss Swann Frazier.....	100	J. Spencer.....	150
W. T. Gill.....	25	W. D. Stewart.....	100
Mrs. J. F. Hogan.....	150	Mrs. M. M. Stringfield.....	125
Mrs. Alice A. Jared.....	50	J. A. Swift.....	50
Mrs. J. M. Jones.....	150	L. H. Vandiver.....	100
Joseph King.....	65	H. N. Watts.....	225
Mrs. M. E. Knowles.....	100	W. S. Woodard.....	200
		Total.....	\$5,252 36

We ask that the balance of \$11.48 remaining in the hands of the board be left to the discretion of the president and secretary of the board.

The board requests each claimant on its funds to send written statement in answer to the following questions:

1. Name and address.
2. Age.
3. Length of service of self, husband or father.
4. Number of children under 16.
5. Amount of property owned.
6. Condition of health.
7. Annual income.

CHAS. W. SCARRITT,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

*To the Southwest Missouri Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South :*

We, your Sunday School board, submit the following report:

We have had under careful consideration the report of the Sunday school editor, Doctor James Adkins, and note with pleasure the increased interest in this department of church work. Our literature is more extensively circulated, there is a larger attendance and a more general observance of Children's Day. We are happy to report that within our own Conference there has been a more general observance of Children's Day than in other years; this is as it should be. We hope to see the day when every church in the Conference will observe this disciplinary requirement.

We call attention to the "Rally Day" for Missions. Let the third Sunday in October be made a grand day in this regard.

We desire to express our appreciation of the work of the Parent Board in instituting the Bible Teachers Study circle, which, under the able management of the Parent Board, and the competent direction of Doctor Hamill, will, in our judgment, if faithfully carried out, enlarge for usefulness this department of our church work. We do most earnestly urge upon the pastors for the benefit of the schools within the bounds of their charge to organize a "circle" wherever it is possible to do so. Your board is unable to report the number of study circles within the bounds of the Conference, but we are glad to

state that it is taking root, and that a few at least have been organized, no doubt with good results.

We regret, also, our inability to comply with the request of the General Sunday School Board in holding at this session of the Conference a Sunday School Anniversary. But believing as we do that such anniversary will be of great help to us as a conference, we beg therefore to submit for your adoption the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, 1st. That Wednesday and Thursday evening of each annual session of our Conference be set apart for that purpose.

*Resolved*, 2nd. That it shall be the duty of the pastors to take special notice of any and all reading circles within the bounds of their charge and shall furnish the chairman of your board with such facts as will help in carrying out the suggestion of the General Sunday School Board.

Respectfully,

W. F. WAGONER,  
Chairman,

Report of J. Spencer, treasurer of Sunday School board, Southwest Missouri Conference.

Account of Sunday School Board—DR.

Amount on hand Oct. 1, 1901.....	\$283 78	
Amount collected after Conference.....	24 06	
		\$307 84

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By supplies furnished school.....	\$263 68	
Postage for chairman.....	\$3 00	
Postage for Secretary .....	1 00	
Postage and stationery, Treasurer...	6 84	10 84
Ten per cent. on \$24.06 Bd. Ed. ....	2 40	
Ten per cent. on \$24.06 S. S. Board...	2 40	4 80
Parent Sunday School Board.....	14 26	
Conference Board of Education.....	14 26	23 52
		\$307 84
Amount collected at Conference.....	167 09	

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

The Board of Church Extension beg leave to submit the following report:

We have had under consideration the communication from our General Board of Insurance, from Mr. Wilber F. Barclay, of Louis-



ville, Ky., the secretary, and we recommend to the church trustees that they insure our church buildings and property in the National Mutual Church Insurance Company of Chicago, Ill., with which company our General Board has made arrangements to carry our church property, also a communication from the Board of Church Extension of the C. M. E. church in America was before the board. We regard it as a worthy cause and recommend it to our people.

We recommend that the following amounts be assessed to the several Districts :

Kansas City District.....	\$690	Springfield District.....	\$343
Boonville District.....	515	Neosho District.....	316
Lexington District.....	490		
Clinton District.....	335	Total.....	\$3,050
Nevada District.....	343		

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. WALLACE, *Secretary.*

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount on hand Sept. 25, 1901.....	\$ 39 45
Received at Conference.....	1,380 50
Total .....	\$1,419 95
Paid on warrants during year.....	\$1,367 25
Balance on hand September 17, 1902.....	54 52
	\$1,421 77
Amount on hand Sept. 17, 1902.....	54 52
Received at Conference.....	1,638 04
	\$1,692 56
Paid General Board.....	\$ 819 02

The following amounts were granted on appropriations :

Drakemore, Kansas City District.....	200 00
Higginsville, Lexington District.....	150 00
	350 00

JOHN A RICH, *Treasurer.*

#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

*To the members of the Southwest Missouri Conference :*

We, your committee on District Conference Journals, have examined all records and find them neatly and correctly kept, with the following exceptions :

The Lexington Journal has no official roll; The Boonville has some inelegant forms of expression; no roll of membership. Clinton, no record of members who were present upon the session. Some irregularities of order of business, punctuation and use of capitals. Neosho, failure to index two paragraphs.

W. M. RADER, *Chairman.*

#### METHODIST BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

There was in the permanent fund at last Conference \$13,725; there has been added to this fund this year, from C. E. Leonard for bond 3, one hundred dollars; from executors of the estate of J. M. Nelson, deceased, for bond 7 \$500.00, total, \$600.00, making permanent fund on September 15, 1902, \$14,325.00. The Board of Directors fixed on September 15, as the end of the fiscal year. Since September 15 there has been paid to treasurer from Mrs. V. A. C. Stockard, for S. M. S. bond 17, \$25.00; from Mrs. V. A. C. Stockard, bond 80, \$25.00, and from estate of A. P. Wilson, bequest, \$500.00, total, \$550.00, making present permanent fund \$14,875. Five thousand eight hundred of this is securely loaned on Kansas City real estate, the balance will be at an early date.

Interest collected on permanent funds .....\$869 93

Interest collected on coupon bonds..... 130 07

Total.....\$1,000 00

Which amount has been paid to Joint Board of Finance.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR ARE:

W. C. Scarritt—President.

S. J. Brown—Vice-president.

F. S. Groves—Treasurer.

J. M. Boon—Secretary.

Other members of the Board of Directors are W. B. McFarland, Jno. A. Rich, Lon V. Stephens.

J. M. BOON, *Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

We recognize the Epworth League as an important factor in our church work in this Conference to-day. We are able to report that

all the districts of the Conference are organized, and that the League work has among us a more definite place now than it ever had, though the number of chapters and members have not increased to any noticeable extent in the last year.

In this report we desire to call the attention of all the pastors and League presidents to the ten cent assessment that is now levied on each member for the expenses of the central office; also to the special club rate now offered by the publishers of the Epworth Era, who offer the paper for seventy-five cents a year in clubs of five—this offer extending only until January 1, 1903.

We desire also to call the attention of the pastors to the provision in the discipline for the organization of Junior Epworth Leagues. The Junior League offers the best and practically only opportunity to the pastor for the pastoral instruction of children.

We also recommend that this Conference ratify the action of the Triennial State League Conference held at Pertle Springs last July, in adopting the following resolutions signed by W. T. McClure and C. H. Briggs.

WHEREAS, The Triennial Conference has been such a decided success, and many hearts have been blessed, and we believe the Leagues in every part of the state will be helped by this meeting, and,

WHEREAS, we believe we ought to claim Missouri for our Christ, and organize our young people more thoroughly for that purpose. Therefore, be it,

*Resolved*, 1. That we do here and now reorganize the Missouri State Epworth League Conference by electing a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, a junior superintendent and an executive board.

*Resolved*, 2. That we ask the three annual Conferences of Missouri to ratify our action, and that the organization be considered permanent after two of the annual Conferences shall have ratified the action.

C. N. SCRIVENER, *Secretary*.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Every good man sets his ideals high not only for himself but for society. The frequent futility of grappling with great evils, entrenched in the weakness of human nature, tends to the paralysis

of faith and endeavor. There is danger that spasmodic efforts at reform, like billows, will break on the rock of organized wickedness. A sullen hopelessness has killed the faith and chilled the ardor of many an earnest man.

We have practically surrendered the outworks and taken up our position in the Tower of Resolution. We need not hope for a sharp conflict and speedy victory followed by ease and security. The gravity of sin calls for a constant counteracting power. There is need of faith and patience as well as wise endeavor. Intemperance is entrenched in the passions of men, the greed of gain, and the lust for power.

The drunkard is mastered by his passion, the brewer and property owner by their greed of gain, and the politician by his thirst for power. These various interests are wonderfully interlaced. And to solve the problem not only puzzles the wisdom but staggers the faith of Christian men. The church is not doing what it might for temperance. There is need for intelligent organization and tremendous earnestness in our work for the triumph of the right.

There are two great principles to be observed in dealing with evil—that of displacement and that of repression.

1. The principle of displacement is expressed by the scripture: "Overcome evil with good." There should be a constant campaign of education among the young. There are armies of boys whose environment is of such a character as to lead them thro' the open door of the saloon to broken and shattered lives. Salvation by prevention is better than salvation by reform. As the chief aim of wicked men is to capture and enslave the young, so it should be our chief aim to preserve them in liberty. We therefore commend temperance education in our public schools. The temperance lesson as prepared by the Sunday School Lesson Committee and the disciplinary question as to the "pastoral instruction of children" should be more extensively and earnestly improved for instructing children in the negative virtue of abstinence. We commend the New Century Knight movement inaugurated by Doctor Palmore, whose aim is to inspire enthusiasm against profanity, alcohol and tobacco as a negative preparation for a clean and positive life of usefulness. It is to be hoped that as the years go by a larger and larger per cent. of young men with New Century Knight principles will knock for admission at the door of our Annual Conferences.

2. Repression—Upon those church members who drink, or who sign licenses for saloons, or rent property for evil uses because of greed of gain, the kind, but strong hand of the church should be laid without relaxation or compromise. We recommend that preachers and laymen take more active interest in primaries and conventions for the nomination of good men for office. We recommend that our preachers and people heartily co-operate with civic leagues for the accomplishment of civic righteousness.

The Anti-Saloon League, which is now becoming better organized and more aggressive in Missouri, commends itself to us as the sanest and most hopeful method yet devised for dealing with intemperance. We would urge its financial support and encouragement by the Christians of our state. Our pulpits should be open to its representatives. It meets a felt want in its policy of agitation, legislation, and law enforcement.

Lastly, while Christians are still citizens and cannot be indifferent to party issues, especially in national campaigns, we would especially urge that our preachers and people place patriotism and civic righteousness above partisanship. Christian men rather than the saloon should hold the balance of power in our commonwealth. Let us vote for men rather than politicians. Our cities are the sores of our republic; their healing should be our aim. Christian men would run for office and our cities would be better governed if men and righteousness should become the ambition of the Christian voter, instead of victory and spoils.

CHAS. FRANKLIN, Chairman,  
S. P. CAYTON, Secretary.

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#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

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We, your committee on Bible cause wish to submit the following report:

We call special attention to the importance of this work both in our own land and its great usefulness in supplying the word of God in the several languages and dialects in the foreign mission fields.

WHEREAS, the American Bible Society greatly needs the contributions of its friends, and is wholly undenominational, and

WHEREAS, Our discipline question, nineteen, paragraph eighty-

seven calls special attention to this work, we urge all our presiding elders to emphasize this work, and all our preachers to take collections in each of our congregations.

In this connection we note that only sixty-one of the one hundred and thirty-one pastoral charges reported anything this year. The whole amount being \$147.66.

JOSEPH KING, Chairman.

#### PRINTING CONFERENCE MINUTES—OTHER EXPENSES.

The Goodwin Publishing Co., Printing 3,000 copies Minutes.....	\$130 00
Postage, express, boxes, etc., for same, (estimated).....	35 00
Secretary Conference, for postage, stationery, etc.....	5 00
Assistant Secretary Conference for postage, stationery, etc.....	5 00
Conference Journal.....	5 50
Statistical Record.....	2 50
Total.....	\$ 183 00
Received from Joint Board of Finance for Minutes.....	\$ 129 82
Received from special subscribers for Minutes.....	90
Received from advertisers.....	52 00
Total.....	\$ 182 72

#### MEMOIRS.

NELSON A. AULD was born in Martinsville, Ill., Dec. 21, 1844. When in his fourteenth year, in 1859, he professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, twelve years after which he transferred his church membership to the M. E. Church, South.

The quarterly Conference of Martinsville Circuit, under the presidency of T. B. Harben, gave him license to preach July, 1873, soon after which he was received on trial as an itinerant preacher, by the Illinois Conference.

He was ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett in 1875, and elder, by Bishop Kavanaugh in 1877.

Brother Auld's fields of labor were Golconda, Montrose, La Prairie, two years; Eldara and Detroit, Mount Sterling, Rushville, two years, Martinsville, Altamont, Salem, Rome, Clay City, Pana.

The above were all in Illinois.

In 1887 He was transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference and appointed to Longwood and High Point; 1888, Lincoln, two years; 1890, Montrose; 1891, Lone Jack, two years; 1893, Apple-



ton City ; 1894, Red Oak ; 1895, Neosho Circuit ; 1896, Jasper ; 1897, Johnstown ; 1898, Walker ; 1899, Lowry City, which he served two years and was continued for the third year, but two months after his appointment he was transferred by the great Shepherd and Bishop of souls and given a better appointment in the New Jerusalem above.

This closing event of his life occurred at the parsonage, in Lowry City, Dec. 1, 1901.

Our brother was twice married. First, to Miss Maria J. Weightman, in Camden, Ill., who died June 30, 1895. His second marriage was to Miss Addie Callahan, of Lowry City, Sept. 10, 1900.

Brother Auld's itinerant life spanned twenty-eight years, all of which were effective.

He was a conscientious, devoted, faithful, zealous preacher and did much good, turning many from darkness to light and building believers up in the faith.

He was specially gifted in prayers. In this part of worship he got very near to God and often lead his congregation into the very vestibule of heaven.

Many will remember his prayers after his sermons are forgotten.

W. S. WOODARD.

JAMES MADISON PROCTOR was born in Jessamine county, Ky., Jan. 8, 1823, and died at his home in Buffalo, Mo., Sept. 18, 1902.

Between the above dates, which spanned seventy-nine years, eight months and ten days, was lived a noble life by which the world was made better. Yes, this world was enriched by that well nigh spotless life.

In Graves county, Ky., at Mobley's camp ground, he was converted, and joined the Methodist Church when he was seventeen years old. Two years later, in Hickman county John S. Williams gave him license to exhort.

In the same county, and in the year following, in 1843, he received license to preach by the Quarterly Conference, of which Thos. Smith was President. Soon after this he came to Farmington, Mo., where for three years he exercised his gifts and graces as a local preacher. At the first session of the St. Louis Conference, held in in Boonville, Mo., in 1846, he entered the itinerant ranks.

He was ordained deacon in 1848 in St. Louis by Bishop Andrew, and elder in 1850, at Independence by Bishop Bascom. On Oct. 9,



1850, he was most happily married to Miss Sallie Naomi Stateler, of Cape Girardeau county, Mo.

Brother Proctor wrought on the following fields: Black River Circuit, Richwoods, Crooked Creek, New Madrid, Benton, Richwoods, again, Osceola, Harrisonville, Versailles, Carthage, Neosho, Hillsboro, Perryville three years; Jackson, three years; Cape Girardeau District, Caledonia, two years; Harrisonville, two years; Deepwater, two; Montevallo, Harmony Grove, Neosho, Sarcoxie, Golden City, Osceola, Cross Timbers and Buffalo.

This brings us to 1887, when his name was permanently placed on the roll of honor, where it has ever since remained. He had sustained the superannuated relation at different times for four years before this.

Brother Proctor preached the gospel fifty-nine years. Three in the local ranks, thirty-seven as an effective itinerant, and nineteen in the retired ranks.

The writer of this was closely and intimately associated with him in the work of the ministry for fifty-two years, and here wishes to deliberately record the fact that in his judgment *he never knew a better man.*

The Lord knows I love everybody, but I have a special affection for Methodist preachers, and of all of them, I think I loved Brother Proctor better than any other one of them.

He was a good preacher, a faithful, helpful pastor and a devoted, diligent worker in the vineyard of the Lord.

He was universally beloved by those who knew him, and those who knew him best loved him most.

"He was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and many people were added to the Lord" by his life and ministry.

Just three days before he died he wrote the following letter to his presiding elder:

"DEAR BROTHER:—I expected to be at Conference, but God has ordered otherwise. I am prostrated and submit cheerfully. For two weeks have been bedridden; I write this propped up in bed; words cannot describe how much I desire to greet my brethren in Annual Conference; could I transmit, would send them the warmest pulsations of my failing heart. May you have a pleasant and profitable session, and may all our preachers be pure in heart and life, and a

power for good in every sphere. There is before me a land 'undivined by sorrow and unhurt by time.' I hope to attain it. Hallelujah.

J. M. PROCTOR."

He has already reached that land and we expect to overtake him there.

W. S. WOODARD.

SARAH J. EASTWOOD, whose maiden name was Ustick, was born in Dover, Lafayette county, Mo., Nov. 9, 1839. While attending the Baptist Female College, in Lexington, Mo., in which she graduated, she was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, under the ministry of Rev. J. E. Cobb. After she completed her college course she taught school till her marriage to W. T. Eastwood, which occurred Oct. 11, 1869.

In 1881 her husband was licensed to preach and joined this Conference, and she, with him.

For sixteen years there was not a more devoted itinerant among us, during which she had many stars placed in her crown.

She was not only an indefatigable worker in the Lord's vineyard, but a capable, earnest, faithful leader in the van of the aggressive army. She was always an officer in the local Woman's Missionary societies, where she lived, and also of the Conference society.

Sister Eastwood ranked easily among the most intellectual and cultured women of the church.

Then her native and acquired abilities were largely supplemented by divine grace, so that she was a "corner stone, polished after the similitude of a palace."

She was a frequent contributor to the press. For four years she edited the Woman's column in the St. Louis Christian Advocate, at the request of Doctor McAnally, though the fact was not known by the public.

For more than forty years she was almost continuously a teacher in the Sabbath school.

She was the mother of five children, three of whom, with her husband, survive her.

The earthly pilgrimage of our elect sister was terminated by

pneumonia at her home in Oak Grove, Mo., noon, March 5, 1902, when she entered into the joy of her Lord.

“The living are the only dead;  
The dead live—never more to die;  
And often, when we mourn them fled,  
They never were so nigh.”

W. S. WOODARD.

MARY R. FRAZIER (*nee Stratton*) was born in Butler, Bates county, Mo., Sept. 26, 1849. When she was twelve years old her parents moved to Linn, Osage county, where she lived till 1877, when she was married to Rev. E. G. Frazier, by Rev. John R. Bennett.

For several years she was a successful school teacher.

Since her marriage she has given herself exclusively to the work of the church and the training of her children, of which there are five who will rise up and call her blessed, one of whom expects to take his father's place in the ministry.

Our now glorified sister reached the goal of life's pilgrimage July 16, 1902, at Sedalia, Mo., after long and severe suffering, and has joined her husband on the other shore.

W. S. WOODARD.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	No. Societies...	Amount Col-lected for Missions.....	Amount Col-lected for S. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Schools.	No. Epworth League Mem.	No. Epworth Leagues.....	Money Expended for Ch's and Parson-ages.....	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.....	No. Parsonages	Indebtedness on Churches	Value of Churches.....	Number of Churches.....	Adults Baptized.....	Infants Baptized.....	Removals by death.....	Additions by Certificate.....	Additions on Profession....	No. Members...	Local Preach'rs		
KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.																								
Central.....	C. H. BRIGGS, P. E.																							
Troost Avenue.....	E. D. Monzon.....	1	700	8	54	162	10	4	2	\$ 26 000	\$	1	\$ 5 000	\$	\$ 1,212 63	1	95	2	40	318	\$	181 24	\$ 45 00	2
Melrose.....	Chas. Franklin.....	1	240	1	19	96	4	1	1	35 000														
Olive Street.....	C. W. Scarritt.....	1	322	2	26	25	7	2	1	35 000		1	6 500	2200	500 00	2	80	1	30	304		86 20	36 95	1
Washington Street.....	A. G. Dinwiddie..	1	269	2	61	80	5	2	1	22 000	5 000	1	3 000	1000	480 00	1	42	1	17	235		79 15	41 25	1
Campbell Street.....	Jno. R. Abernathy.		190	4	20	10		2	1	6 500	1 600													
Garland Ave.....	F. A. Briggs.....		123	5	14	26	3	5	1	5 0-0														
Westport Station.....	W. G. Pike.....		102	15	13	17	2	9	1	2 100														
Mt. Washington.....	T. W. Alton.....	2	253	5	18	43	3	3	1	12 500		1	1 000											
Independence Station.....	G. C. Loch.....		62	7	9	6	3	7	1	2 550	500													
Swope Circuit.....	L. P. Norfleet.....	1	386	18	12	32	3	3	1	10 000		1	2 500											
Lee's Summit and Pt. Pleasant	T. B. Harris.....	1	234	11	13	20	9	5	4	4 000		1	1 000											
Blue Springs Circuit.....	S. G. Keys.....	2	175	10	10	30	8	10	2	5 500														
Oak Grove and Pl'st. Prairie..	T. D. Payne.....	1	267	1	9	23		5	5	5 000		1	1 000											
Lone Jack Circuit.....	F. M. Burton.....	1	263	11	11	19	1	7	11 1/2	4 700		1	1 275											
Pleasant Hill Station.....	C. C. Berry.....		203	15	6	5	13	3 1/4	5 100		1	800												
Belton and Martin City.....	A. L. Marshall.....	1	160	24	9	33	19	1	3 500		1	1 200												
Harrisonville Station.....	J. M. Clark.....	1	358	28	3	13	6	19	2	5 000		1	2 500											
Peenliar Circuit.....	E. K. Wolfe.....	2	269	4	18	12	1	3	1	4 500		1	2 500											
	R. G. Plummer.....		218	28	6	12	1	22	3	5 400		1	800											
	TOTAL.....	13	4794	199	333	654	57	137	35 3/4	\$198 950	\$7 100	13	\$29 075	\$3200	\$ 6 681 47	22	713	30	367	3708	\$1,368 17	\$283 15	37	
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.																								
Lexington.....	R. S. Hunter, P E																							
Higginsville.....	J. C. Given.....		415	58	17	8	4	22	1	15 000		1	\$ 2 500											
Waverly Station.....	C. N. Scrivener.....	1	158		10	11		1	1	7 500		1	1 400	100	7,800 00	1	85	1	21	290	\$ 100 90	\$ 40 65	1	
Warrensburg.....	C. T. Wallace.....		148	7	9	13	2	2	1	3 000		1	1 000											
Lamonte and Dresden.....	B. V. Alton.....		224	6	10	14		3	1	3 000		1	1 000											
Malta Bend and Grand Pass....	W. B. Cobb.....	1	171	12	7	11	1	5	2	2 500		1	800											
Dover and Providence.....	A. B. Davidson.....		161	5	7	15		9	2	3 400		1	900											
Corder and Blackburn.....	M. Bahrenburg.....	1	130	8	2	7	3	2	3	3 700		1	600											
Elmwood and Bethel.....	S. P. Cayton.....	1	267	24	13	14	12	10	2	5 000		1	1 000											
Odessa and Wellington.....	W. H. Hargrove..		136	8	1	4		2 1/4	2	2 700														
Sweet Springs and Blackwater	E. Y. Ginn.....		251	4	12	13	1	3	2	4 000		1	1 000	180										
Houstonia and Herndon.....	A. B. Appleby.....	1	178	6	6	9	1	5	2	4 500		1	750											
Longwood and High Point....	J. R. Hedges.....		263	11	15	18	2	5	3	4 500														
Knobnoster Circuit.....	J. J. Hill.....	1	192	24	4	11	2	20	3	4 500		1	150											
Columbus Circuit.....	E. T. Raney.....		191	9	13	10		6	2 1/2	2 900		2	875	400	120 00	1	34	2	14	50	20 32		4	
Bates City Circuit.....	T. P. Cobb.....	3	390	106	5	44	4	72	4	5 300		1	600	300	140 00	1	25	4	30	250	25 00		4	
Chilhowie Circuit.....	L. L. Pinnell.....		334	4	7	14	1	2	4	600		1	800											
Otterville Circuit.....	D. A. Beery.....	2	156		10	11	1	1	2	3 000		1	700											
Buckner Circuit.....	N. M. Dowdy.....		235	2	2	20	1	1	5	6 000		1	600											
	J. A. Jared.....		345	57	15	27		47	2	2 500		1	1 000											
	TOTAL.....	10	4345	351	165	274	35	214	46 1/4	\$ 88 600		18	\$15 675	\$980	\$10,087 71	17	541	43	335	2699	\$ 833 60	\$ 92 27	47	

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	No. Members...	Additions by Certificate...	Removals by death, other...	Infants Baptized...	Adults Baptized...	Number of Churches...	Value of Churches...	Indebtedness on Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages...	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Money Expended for Ch's and Parsonages...	No. Epworth Leagues...	No. Ep. League Members ....	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars .....	Amount Collected for S. Schools.....	Amount Collected for Missions.....	No. Societies...
BOONVILLE DISTRICT.																					
Boonville Station.....	W. T. McClure, P. E.	314	1	7	25	3	1	\$ 8 000		1	\$ 1 500		\$ 64 40	2	65	1	19	186	\$ 49 68	\$ 27 53	1
Pilot Grove & Pleasant Green.	O. G. Halliburton.	283	17	14	21	1	14	7 000		1	500		61 99	1	10	2	18	92	46 99	2 29	2
Bunceton and Bell Air.....	W. J. Snow.....	143	18	7	13	1	17	4 400		1	1 000		161 17	1	15	2	20	116	42 06	17 50	2
Nelson Circuit.....	J. E. Alexander....	247	2	4	2	1	4	3 500		1			75 00	1	26	4	20	150	60 00	2 05	4
Arrow Rock & Smith's Chapel	Gilmore Coffman..	253	15	3	29	3	10	4 500		1	650		125 00	2	45	2	20	150	65 00		2
Marshall Station.....	J. W. Ezell.....	542	4	46	50	5	2	12 000		1	2 500		100 00	2	100	1	25	250	172 06	58 43	1
Miami and Mount Carmel.....	J. W. Howell.....	211	8	5		1	8	10 000		1	1 000		138 00			2	14	85	47 39		3
Orcarville and Shiloh.....	W. H. Crum.....	173	18	16	60		16	2 950		1	600		37 96			2	16	85	24 50	1 72	2
Slater Station.....	C. L. Stouffer.....	1 253	43	33	56	4	22	10 000		1	2 000		155 57	1	39	2	16	85	36 00	25 00	1
Gilliam and Cambridge.....	O. M. Riekman....	1 305	33	5	5	5	26	3 000		1	1 750		386 91	2	70	2	20	175	53 80	14 00	2
Jamestown Circuit.....	W. G. Beasley....	2 258	4	4	2	2	4	4 000		1	700		15 00			4	30	200	30 00		6
California Circuit.....	G. R. Wright.....	289	10	9	16		6	6 500		1	1 200		75 00			1	12	100	45 39	11 61	4
Glenstead Circuit.....	W. H. Suddath....	1 292	15	1	14	4	11	2 500		1	500					2	18	102	26 10		5
Versailles.....	Laban Anderson..	2 181	50	7	7	2	33	1 500		1	1 000			2	73	1	15	156	80 14	23 83	1
Russellville Circuit.....	J. Y. Busby.....	1 455	21	8	6		12	3 500		1	500			1	20	1	6	40	10 00		10
Jefferson City Station.....	M. Larkin.....	533	3	11	6	3	1	30 000		1	5 000		10,500 00	1	45	1	24	246	100 41	35 65	1
Chamois Circuit.....	A. H. Barnes.....	411	60	20	23	7	45	3 000		1	800			1	25	1	10	70	35 00	8 58	5
	W. F. Briggs.....																				
	TOTAL.....	9 5143	322	200	340	47	231	116 350		16	\$21 200		\$11896 00	17	533	30	303	2288	\$924 52	\$228 19	52
CLINTON DISTRICT.																					
Clinton Station.....	J. E. McDonald, PE	241		10	11		1	\$ 8 000		1	\$ 2 500		663 00	1	20	1	8	85	29 54	\$ 21 09	1
Montrose Circuit.....	F. E. Gordon.....	265	35	5	71		23	4 700		1	800		31 00	1	30	4	27	190	50 00	1 68	4
Spruce Circuit.....	W. F. Wagoner....	305	7	7	21		6	5 800	100	1	1 200		50 00	3	60	4	44	300	96 00	6 00	5
Garden City.....	O. E. Vivion.....	197	11	5	3	1	8	3 800		1	1 450	150	282 00	2	68	2	25	125	65 00	2 00	3
Huntingdale.....	W. M. McAllister..	437	22	21	14	3	20	5 500		1	500		10 50	1	30	4	24	250	70 00	15 00	4
Calhoun Circuit.....	W. B. Morgan.....	1 239	2	68	15	1	1	3 200		1	800		63 00			3	20	180	72 00	3 00	4
Windsor.....	J. R. Strong.....	183	13	6	15		13	6 000		1	2 000		35 00	1	24	1	15	125	50 00		1
Green Ridge Circuit.....	W. A. McClanahan	252	1	4	20		1	4 000		1	200		29 00			3	18	125	30 00	3 50	4
Sedalia Station.....	J. W. Patison.....	342	5	41	1	1	1	12 000	2 000	1	2 000		200 00	1	34	1	15	150		22 25	1
Lincoln Circuit.....	J. M. Boon.....	215	3	2	13	2	1	4 500		1	700		159 50	1	23	3	34	200	40 69	25 52	3
Lowry City Circuit.....	S. G. Welborn.....	1 215	1	1	3		1	5 800		1	375		40 00			2	9	95			4
Cross Timbers.....	N. A. Auld.....	1 195	8	3	3	1	8	2 000		1	500		41 50	1	10	4	19	146	21 50	9 64	3
Hermitage.....	W. B. Bull.....	4 179	12	1	22	7	9	2 600		1	300					3	20	160	25 00		6
Wheatland Circuit.....	W. H. Hesler.....	213	10	4	8	1	9	4 000		1	200		32 65			2	11	90	14 85		4
Bolivar Circuit.....	T. P. Wood.....	168	23	10	9	7	14	6 000		1	375		325 00	1	25	3	25	250	40 00		4
Ash Grove.....	J. E. Disch.....	2 196	2	6	7	4	1	3 000		1	800	150	57 85			2	14	80	25 00		3
Warsaw Mission.....	Alonzo Patison....	1 82		2	67		3	1 500					35 00	1	24	1	8	36	3 50		3
East Lynne Circuit.....	W. K. White.....	2 238	4	7	1	3	5	5 400		1	400		75 00	1	30	5	30	150	35 00		5
Phoenix and Pearl.....	J. J. Keller.....	53	19		1	19	2	1 500	40					1	35	2	13	120	12 00		2
	W. E. Brown.....																				
	TOTAL.....	14 4215	178	203	310	34	138	\$89 300	\$2 140	17	\$15 100	300	\$2 129 50	16	413	50	379	2851	\$680 08	109 68	64

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	Local Preachers	No. Members	Additions on Profession	Additions by Certificate	Removals by death & others	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Number of Churches	Value of Churches	No. Parsonages	Indebtedness on Churches	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Money Expended for Chs and Parsonages	No. Epworth Leagues	No. Epworth League Mem.	No. of Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	Amount Collected for S. Schools	Amount Collected for Missions	No. Societies	
NEVADA DISTRICT.																								
Nevada, Centenary	T. M. Cobb, P. E.									\$ 15 000	\$		\$ 2 500	350	\$ 350 00	2	66	1	19	170	\$ 63 58	71 00		
Nevada, Austin	A. R. Faris	2	426	25	19	41	3	14	1	3 000	1		1 000		10 00	2	40	2	32	225	68 79	13 00	2	
Nevada Circuit	Jacob Shook		205	12		49		8	2	3 000					25 00	1	16	3	21	190	40 00	10 40	3	
Moundville Circuit	J. F. Pike		150		1	17	2		3	3 000								3	25	140	50 00	5 00	6	
Hume Circuit	J. L. Hagler		200	10	12	4		12	3	6 000	1		600		550 00		3	25	140	50 00			3	
Sprague Circuit	A. L. Houston		384	5	7	31		2	3	5 000	1		700			3	90	3	40	300	113 00		4	
Rich Hill Station	C. Bruner		285	7	11	47		6	4	3 400	75	1	500		324 00		2	72	1	17	140	39 56	12 44	1
Butler Station	L. F. Clark		176	10	8	7	4	8	1	6 300		1	500			2	72	1	17	140	39 56	12 44	1	
Archie Circuit	T. C. Puckett		187	2	11	10		1	1	5 000	1		1 800		479 70	1	25	1	11	155	69 10	2 00	1	
Papinsville Circuit	J. C. Diggs		236	43	18	31		26	4	3 700	1		350			2	80	3	25	175	68 61		4	
Altona Circuit	S. O. Borland		300		3	8		3	3	3 000						2	80	3	25	100	50 00	5 00	4	
Appleton City Circuit	La Niel Scott	1	217	52	17	3		36	1 3/4	2 000					150 00	3	120	4	30	200			3	
Eldorado Springs	V. M. Crutsinger	1	250	61	17	27		40	3	3 300					34 00	1	20	3	26	120	40 00		4	
Montevallo Circuit	A. N. James		179	18	19	14		15	1	2 500	1		700		367 35	2	50	1	12	116	28 67	8 97	1	
Sheldon Circuit	W. D. Johnson	1	203	5	8	6	1	4	4	3 500	1		500		58 00		3	26	150	24 00			4	
Lamar	T. M. Patterson	1	187	26	17	20	7	23	5	4 400	1		300		146 20	2	51	4	32	275	175 00		5	
Jerico Circuit	A. J. McCulloch		55	7	11	11		4	1	2 000						2	35	1	7	65	10 51		1	
South Greenfield	W. L. McGuire	1	286	32	8	4		27	4	3 000	1		600		66 00		2	16	150	40 00	5 00	4		
	G. H. Green	2	233	15	3	6		15	3	2 000	1		600			1	42	3	22	155	32 65	8 25	4	
TOTAL.....		9	4159	330	190	336	17	241	47 3/4	\$ 76 100	\$ 75	13	\$10 650	\$ 350	\$ 2,560 25	25	731	44	398	\$ 954 66	\$141 06	55		
NEOSHO DISTRICT.																								
Neosho Station	S. J. Brown, P. E.	2	277	40	25	21	7	20	1	9 000	1		2 500	1 300	200 00	1	46	1	16	215	\$ 72 00	15 00	1	
Newtonia Circuit	J. W. Coontz	1	113	4	2	4			2	2 400	225				864 47		2	17	172	15 00			4	
Pineville Circuit	A. G. Moore	3	435	17	2	19	2	10	7	7 000	121	1	550			1	15	3	27	250	41 50	12 20	5	
Southwest City Circuit	R. J. Kyle	1	254	27	6	6	1	24	5	3 000	1		800			1	15	4	20	180	80 00		6	
Seneca Circuit	R. J. Nelson		160	46	6	18	8	36	3	2 400	1		600		90 00		2	15	160	50 00			3	
Joplin	W. J. Lee		136	55	7	15		38	2	4 200					257 56	1	15	2	19	95	41 71		2	
Webb City	F. E. Jenkins	1	349	30	23	45	1	12	2	4 000	1		2 750	150	1,800 00	2	95	2	20	275	100 00	30 00	2	
Carthage	W. C. Hill		355	10	21	17	3	10	2	10 750	1		1 500		200 00	1	34	2	36	400	150 00		2	
Jasper Circuit	J. L. Sullens	2	240	26	9	5		20	2	9 300	1		1 000			2	60	2	20	250	50 00	13 96	2	
Sarco Circuit	W. C. Bewley		324	70	10	30	10	43	1	4 000	1		1 500		250 00	1	40	1	14	160	90 00	9 00	1	
Pierce City and McNiel	C. Pingsley		220	6	9	8	1	2	4	4 200	1		600		81 08	2	52	3	31	140	54 94	45 80	4	
Monett Station	L. M. Phillips	1	205	16	3	39	4	12	3	3 000	1		800		208 00	1	34	3	28	254	51 23	20 28	3	
Cassville Circuit	L. F. Shook		118	13	1	15		5	2	3 400			450 00			1	18	2	26	169	68 33		2	
Red Oak Circuit	J. M. Robb		204	44	0	18	3	34	1	2 500	1		2 000		256 00	1	42	1	12	150	65 00		1	
Lawrenceburg Circuit	J. F. Caskey	1	193	14	14	5	1	10	1	800	1		300		65 00		2	16	175	22 00	4 00	3		
	J. M. Hively	1	187	22	42	11	1	4		5 100	1		500		300 00		2	12	200	15 00			5	
	J. E. Harney	2	189	4		25		1	4	5 100	1		600		20 25	1	25	3	21	100	24 00			
TOTAL.....		14	3959	444	186	301	42	277	46	\$ 80 150	\$346	14	\$ 16 000	\$1 450	\$5 042 36	16	491	37	350	\$990 71	\$150 24	46		



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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	Local Preach'rs	No. Members..	Additions on Profession..	Additions by Certificate...	Removals by death...	Infants Baptized. ....	Adults Baptized. ...	Number of Churches.....	Value of Churches.....	Indebtedness on Churches.	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages ...	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Money Expended for Ch's and Parsonages.....	No. Epworth Leagues.....	No. of Schools	No. Officers and Teachers .....	No. Scholars....	Amount Collected for S. Schools.....	Amount Collected for Missions.....	No. Societies ..	
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.	W. H. WINTON P. E.																						
Springfield St. Paul's.....	Jno. S. Jenkins...	2	472	10	25	87	18	7	1	\$13 000		1	\$ 3 000	\$	5 00	2	128	1	20	\$ 56 96	\$32 96	1	
Springfield, Campbell St .....	W. P. Buckner...	3	269	9	44	43		9	1	7 000		1	1 250		50 00	2	55	1	14	63 93		1	
Springfield, Dale St.....	R. L. Pyle.....		181	9	2	9	2	2	1	2 000					10 00	1	71	1	20	45 00		1	
Elwood Circuit.....	S. M. Godbey.....	2	315	12	5	7		9	4	4 500		1	600		85 00	2	60	4	30	225 40 00		4	
Willard and Ebenezer.....	I. W. Longacre...	2	283	18		5		18	2	3 200		1	850		10 00	2	45	2	20	155 45 00		2	
Morrisville Station.....	L. L. Johnson.....	4	260	30	33	27	1	20	1			1	800	430	73 00	1	40	1	16	203 60 00		1	
Morrisville Circuit.....	J. R. Hargis.....	3	326	56	5	26	5	36	4	3 000		1	550		135 00	2	56	4	30	219 45 00		4	
Fair Grove Circuit.....	J. T. Swanson...	2	436	35	11	29		30	6	5 500		1	800		1,050 00	2	50	4	25	275 80 00	3 00	5	
Ozark Circuit.....	W. P. Barrett...	1	229	1	5	2		1	4	2 800		1	500		145 00	2	40	4	25	200 52 00		4	
Henderson Circuit .....	F. W. Fesperman		234	8	2	5	1	3	5	3 550		1	500				4	27	275 22 00		5		
Mountain Grove Station.....	C. V. Schulenberg	2	109	32	10	12		15	1	4 500					25 00		1	9	125 50 00	5 00	2		
Marshfield Station.....	Perry Long.....	1	140	5	14	6	16	3	1	2 500		1	750		79 32	2	50	1	16	140 48 63		1	
Buffalo Circuit.....	J. W. Barlow.....	5	209	17	3	12		12	5	2 000		1	200		54 05		4	25	210 32 20		7		
Niangua Circuit.....	J. G. Haynes.....	3	44	30	4	13		21	5	2 800		1	600		200 00	2	80	4	24	224 40 00		5	
Lebanon.....	J. J. Pritchett....	1	130	22	7	3	2	7	1	2 500						2	50	1	12	95 69 50	7 00	1	
Lebanon Circuit.....	C. T. Pryer.....	1	278	73		61	7	54	6	2 550		1	400		38 00		3	21	180 23 00		7		
Richland Circuit.....	R. N. Allen.....		163	5	7	1		4	3	2 500						1	25	3	24	200 80 87		3	
Crocker Circuit.....	Geo. M. Jones....		140	14	5	9		12	2	900							1	5	40 6 00		3		
Vienna Circuit.....	J. A. Matthews...	1	177			2	5		4	2 000		1	400		34 85		3	23	100 20 80		4		
Total .....		33	4806	386	182	362	59	263	57	\$ 66 800		14	\$ 11 200	\$ 430	\$1,994 22	23	750	47	386	3452	\$ 880 89	\$47 96	60



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KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.																		
Central.....	\$250 00	\$250 00	\$2000 00	\$2,000 00	\$45	\$45 00	\$112 50	\$112 50	\$250 00	\$250 00	\$165 00	\$165 00	\$90 00	\$90 00	\$	\$9 00	30	\$4 50
East Post Avenue.....	190 00	190 00	1200 00	1,200 00	36		69 50	69 50	200 00	25 00	90 00	90 00	60 00			5 61	10	2 75
Madroce.....	210 00	210 00	1600 00	1,600 00	40	40 00	90 50	90 50	200 00	200 0	120 00	120 00	60 00	60		5 80	25	3 65
Olve Street.....	100 00	95 50	1000 00	957 00	15		55 00	45 00	120 00		65 00	41 25	40 00	5				
Washington Street.....	80 00	80 00	650 00	650 00	10	2 00	32 50	32 50	65 00	16 00	35 00	30 00	22 00			5	1 40	1 25
Campbell Street.....	60 00	56 35	700 00	657 23	5	4 00	38 00	32 85	25 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	5		2 50	1	1 85
Garland Avenue.....	30 00	30 00	600 00	600 00	3	3 00	31 50	31 50	20 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	3 00	3		7 50	1	1 85
Westport Station.....	1 5 00	100 00	1100 00	927 00	19	5 00	61 25	46 35	130 00	30 00	65 00	30 00	45 00	5		5 30	1	1 15
West Washington.....	25 00	25 00	550 00	550 00	2	2 00	28 75	28 75	15 00	20 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	2		4 85		1
Independence Station.....	125 00	125 00	1000 00	1 000 00	25	25 00	50 00	50 00	140 00	140 00	85 00	85 00	50 00		5	7 50		1 15
Hope Circuit.....	70 00	56 80	500 00	405 95	10	7 00	28 50	20 00	65 00	30 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	10	1	7 45	3 70	1 20
Gees Summit and P't Pleasant.	82 00	82 00	600 00	600 00	15	10 00	34 10	34 10	75 00	37 50	45 00	45 00	25 00	7			5	1 30
Blue Springs Circuit.....	80 00	65 75	575 00	469 50	15	10 00	32 75	25 00	70 00	27 00	40 00	18 65	25 00	10	1 50	5	11	1 50
Black Grove & Pleasant Prairie	82 00	75 50	600 00	552 30	15	15 00	34 10	34 10	75 00	75 00	45 00	45 00	25 00	25	4	11 50		80
Home Jack Circuit.....	70 00	58 45	430 00	386 05	10		25 00	22 25	60 00		35 00	18 00	20 00		1 34	2 11	7	1 15
Pleasant Hill Station.....	60 00	60 00	500 00	500 00	10	10 00	28 00	28 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	15		4 80	10	
Belton and Martin City.....	100 00	95 60	800 00	775 15	20	10 00	45 00	43 35	100 00	75 00	75 00	55 00	33 00	24	2 17		11	1 35
Harrisonville Station.....	82 00	73 15	600 00	528 40	15	15 00	34 10	34 10	75 00	75 00	45 00	45 00	25 00	25	2 50	4 40	10	1
Peculiar Circuit.....	80 00	68 00	550 00	466 60	15	14 00	31 50	31 50	65 00	65 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	20				
	\$1,901 00	\$1,797 10	\$15 355 00	\$14,825 18	\$325	\$217 00	\$62 50	\$811 85	1800 00	\$1140 50	1050 00	\$927 90	\$589 00	\$306 00	\$22 61	\$93 32	\$126 10	\$25 60
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.																		
Lexington.....	\$140 00	\$140 00	\$1000 00	\$1,008 50	\$27 00	\$27 00	\$57 00	\$57 00	140 00	\$140 00	\$95 50	\$95 50	\$45 00	45	\$2 50		17 50	\$2 00
Higginsville.....	78 00	78 00	600 00	600 00	10 00	10 00	33 90	33 90	78 00	78 00	50 40	50 40	24 00	24				1 20
Waverly Station.....	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00	12 00	12 00	28 50	28 50	70 00	70 00	41 40	41 40	20 00	20	1 00	6 10	9 35	1 20
Warrensburg.....	78 00	62 20	600 00	562 75	14 00	10 00	33 90	25 00	74 00	25 00	47 00	25 00	24 00	10		3 45	9 35	1 35
Lamonte and Dresden.....	73 00	71 50	550 00	524 88	13 00	13 00	31 15	31 20	72 00	62 55	47 00	42 10	21 00	15	1 00	6 00	4	1 05
Malta Bend and Grand Pass....	78 00	78 00	600 00	600 00	14 00	14 00	33 90	33 90	78 00	53 00	50 40	50 40	24 00	24		11 00	5	1
Dover and Providence.....	60 00	55 25	400 00	372 70	11 00	5 00	23 00	23 75	60 00	20 00	36 00	20 00	18 00	1	1 50		3	95
Corder and Blackburn.....	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	16 00	16 00	34 00	34 00	85 00	85 00	54 00	54 00	26 00	26	1 00	2 85		80
Elmwood and Bethel.....	60 00	45 00	400 00	300 00	12 00	4 00	23 00	13 55	55 00	21 00	30 60	10 00	20 00			7 25	7	1
Odessa and Wellington.....	78 00	78 00	600 00	600 00	14 00	14 00	33 90	34 00	78 00	78 00	50 40	50 40	24 00	24			10	1 35
Sweet Springs and Blackwater	78 00	78 00	600 00	600 00	14 00	14 00	33 90	33 90	78 00	58 00	47 00	47 00	24 00	24				1 34
Houstonia and Herndon.....	75 00	73 00	600 00	587 00	14 00	12 00	33 75	33 75	75 00	32 50	50 40	40 00	19 00	10	75	5 72	9 35	
Longwood and High Point.....	70 00	67 00	500 00	500 00	13 00	10 00	28 50	28 35	70 00	40 00	45 00	35 00	22 00	17	1 00	6 00	5	1 35
Knobnoster Circuit.....	60 00	57 80	400 00	385 20	10 00	3 00	23 00	23 00	60 00	37 47	35 60	25 00	17 00	15		5 33	3 45	60
Columbus Circuit.....	70 00	60 52	500 00	430 25	10 00	10 00	28 50	25 00	70 00	31 41	47 60	47 60	19 00	19	1 00	11 10		1
Bates City Circuit.....	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00	10 00	11 00	23 00	25 00	60 00	25 00	35 00	35 00	16 00	16	2 50	5 00	4 43	85
Chilhowie Circuit.....	65 00	55 80	435 00	375 70	9 00		25 00	25 00	65 00	41 00	30 00	21 00	16 00	14		1 39	7 65	1 10
Otterville Circuit.....	62 50	43 70	400 00	280 58	10 00	8 00	23 12	18 00	65 00	22 00	35 00	25 00	16 00	8		7 06	7 70	1
Buckner Circuit.....	70 00	70 00	550 00	550 00	10 00	10 00	31 00	31 00	70 00	70 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	15	1 00			50
	\$1,415 50	\$1,233 27	\$10,335 00	\$9,877 56	\$243 00	\$203 00	\$582 02	\$547 80	1403 00	\$989 93	\$563 30	\$749 80	410 00	\$327 00	\$13 25	\$78 25	112 12	\$19 64

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<b>BOONVILLE DISTRICT.</b>																		
Boonville Station.....	\$ 160 00	\$ 142 86	\$ 1050	\$ 952 77	\$ 22 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 60 50	\$ 49 95	\$ 140 00	\$ 140 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 37 00	\$ 37 00		\$ 2 12	20 00	2 40
Pilot Grove and Pls'nt Green.	90 00	89 50	610	600	13 00	13 00	35 00	35 00	80 00	80 00	45 00	45 00	26 00	26 00	3 10	7 67	8 00	1 50
Bunceton and Bell Air.....	100 00	100 00	700	796 05	17 00	17 00	40 00	40 00	90 00	90 00	50 00	50 00	28 00	28 00		2 83	12 00	1 60
Nelson Circuit.....	50 00	50 00	290	290	12 00	12 00	17 00	17 00	45 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	13 00	13 00	5 00	6 97	8 00	1 45
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel	95 00	95 00	630	630	17 00	17 00	36 25	36 25	85 00	85 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	6 50	32 00	2 96
Marshall Station.....	190 00	190 00	1,300	1 300	30 00	30 00	74 50	74 50	200 00	205 00	130 00	135 00	60 00	60 00		8 01	12 00	1 60
Miami and Mt. Carmel.....	105 00	105 00	700	700	17 00	17 00	40 25	40 25	90 00	90 00	60 00	60 00	28 00	28 00		4 54	4 00	1 15
Orcarville and Shiloh.....	60 00	60 00	350	369 45	12 00	12 00	20 50	20 50	50 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	13 00	13 00	11 90	6 57	20 00	1 85
Slater Station.....	120 00	120 00	900	900	21 00	21 00	51 00	51 00	110 00	110 00	50 00	50 00	28 00	28 00	1 50	8 00	12 00	1 60
Gilliam and Cambridge.....	100 00	100 00	700	730 50	17 00	17 00	40 00	40 00	90 00	90 00	50 00	50 00	28 00	28 00			3 00	1 00
Jamestown Circuit.....	65 00	63 00	435	360 75	13 00	13 00	25 00	25 00	60 00	60 00	40 00	40 00	19 00	19 00	1 00	6 00	5 00	1 25
California Circuit.....	75 00	62 60	500	421 65	13 00	13 00	28 75	25 00	60 00	60 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	2 00		2 00	80
Glenstead Circuit.....	45 00	40 10	360	321 10	5 00	5 00	20 25	20 25	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	7 25	5 00	5 00	1 00
Versailles.....	75 00	75 00	600	600	12 00	12 00	33 75	33 75	65 00	65 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00			2 00	1 00
Russellville Circuit.....	60 00	53 00	550	480	11 00	11 00	30 50	30 50	40 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	12 00	12 00			2 00	1 00
Jefferson City.....	180 00	180 00	1,200	1 200	30 00	30 00	69 00	69 00	160 00	160 00	110 00	110 00	40 00	40 00	1 00	3 00	30 00	2 75
Chamois Circuit.....	75 00	73 00	500	484 50	13 00	13 00	28 75	25 00	55 00	55 00	40 00	40 00	19 00	19 00	1 50		9 00	1 00
	\$1645 00	\$1589 06	\$11,375	\$11,046 77	\$ 275 00	\$ 275 00	\$651 00	\$632 95	\$1450 00	\$1455 00	\$900 00	\$905 00	\$430 00	\$430 00	\$44 25	\$ 67 21	\$ 186 00	25 86
<b>CLINTON DISTRICT.</b>																		
Clinton.....	\$ 84 00	\$ 84 00	\$ 600	\$ 602	\$ 10 50	\$ 5 00	\$ 34 20	\$ 34 20	\$ 66 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 39 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 60	3 00	1 35
Montrose Circuit.....	70 00	61 10	505	436 75	8 75	7 00	28 75	22 00	55 00	18 25	32 50	28 61	16 33	8 75		6 00	6 00	1 00
Spruce Circuit.....	77 00	66 25	550	475	9 00	9 00	31 00	31 00	60 50	60 50	35 75	35 75	17 00	17 00		10 00	8 00	1 00
Garden City.....	70 00	70 00	500	500	8 50	5 00	28 50	25 00	50 00	29 00	32 50	20 00	16 00	6 00	1 35	3 45	7 50	1 00
Muntingdale.....	70 00	70 00	500	500	6 30	6 30	28 50	28 50	55 00	70 00	32 50	32 50	16 65	16 65	1 70	3 80	2 00	1 00
Calhoun Circuit.....	70 00	64 00	550	518	8 75	2 00	31 00	25 00	55 00	10 00	32 50	17 50	16 66			5 00	2 00	1 00
Windsor.....	84 00	84 00	600	600	10 50	10 50	34 00	34 00	66 00	66 00	39 00	39 00	20 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	9 00	1 35
Green Ridge Circuit.....	59 50	53 55	425	382 70	7 50	2 00	24 23	20 00	46 00	15 00	27 00	25 00	14 00	5 00			2 00	1 00
Sedalia Station.....	140 00	111 17	1,080	900	17 00	12 50	61 00	50 00	110 00	40 00	65 00	40 00	33 50	21 00	2 00	1 50	5 00	2 50
Lincoln Circuit.....	84 00	76 35	600	545 65	10 50	10 20	34 50	31 10	66 00	57 60	39 00	39 00	20 00	18 60	1 00	4 80	6 60	1 20
Lowry City Circuit.....	56 00	31 21	349	293 33	7 00		14 66	7 00	40 00		26 00	25 00	13 00			70		
Cross Timbers.....	49 00	36 30	325	240 84	6 00	3 00	18 70	18 70	38 50	13 00	22 00	22 00	11 00	3 00	1 75	2 48	2 53	55
Hermitage.....	35 00	27 55	341	273 75	4 37		18 80	13 15	25 00	17 00	16 25	16 25	8 33			1 47	2 70	55
Wheatland Circuit.....	45 50	38 15	269 50	235 40	5 50		15 75	14 00	35 75		21 00	21 00	10 00					
Bolivar Circuit.....	49 00	38 49	360	286 71	6 30	3 00	20 45	16 26	39 60	16 60	23 20	12 00	12 00	5 00		4 29	2 50	80
Ash Grove.....	51 50	38 00	400	305 93	5 00	1 00	22 58	17 00	37 00	5 00	23 00	2 25	12 00	1 00		1 00	1 00	70
Warsaw Mission.....	56 00	32 87	300	206 60	7 00	2 00	17 80	7 10	40 00		26 00	6 00	13 00		1 22			
East Lynne Circuit.....	60 00	46 85	425	331 95	7 43	7 43	24 25	16 50	46 75	46 75	25 50	25 50	14 16	14 16	2 00	5 15	6 37	85
Phoenix and Pearl.....	39 20	28 25	200	197 17	4 90	3 00	15 96	11 00	30 80	5 00	18 20	5 25	9 00					
	\$1249 70	\$1058 09	\$ 8,579 50	\$ 7,831 78	\$ 150 80	\$ 88 93	\$504 63	\$423 51	\$962 90	\$490 80	\$566 00	\$445 61	\$292 63	\$140 66	\$16 02	\$ 53 64	64 20	15 05

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<b>NEVADA DISTRICT.</b>																		
Nevada, Centenary.....	\$ 200 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 1 200 00	\$ 1 200 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 20 00	70 00	70 00	160 00	160 00	105 00	105 00	40 00	40 00	4 16	2 50	12 00	2 80
Nevada, Austin.....	80 00	75 60	600 00	567 70	10 00	10 00	34 00	34 00	50 00	50 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	75
Nevada Circuit.....	60 00	42 35	500 00	352 65	8 00	3 00	28 00	17 50	40 00	20 03	20 00	17 60	13 00	4 00	1 00	1 62	3 00	50
Moundville Circuit.....	60 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	8 00	8 00	23 00	20 00	50 00	14 50	30 00	30 00	14 00	2 00	1 00	4 75	1 00	1 25
Hume Circuit.....	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	10 00	8 00	34 00	34 00	55 00	40 00	40 00	32 00	20 00	16 00	2 50	8 88	6 40	1 40
Sprague Circuit.....	75 00	69 15	425 00	391 95	8 00	5 00	25 00	24 22	50 00	38 00	30 00	25 00	15 00	8 00	1 00	5 10	10 00	1 00
Rich Hill Station.....	70 00	70 00	450 00	451 00	8 00	7 00	26 00	26 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	5 57		1 75	5 00	1 00
Butler Station.....	75 00	60 00	600 00	500 00	8 00	5 00	33 75	28 00	50 00	20 00	30 00	16 00	15 00	5 00		1 50	4 00	1 00
Archie Circuit.....	75 00	71 35	450 00	426 00	8 00	8 00	26 25	26 25	45 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	14 00	10 00	2 00	5 00	4 00	1 00
Papinsville Circuit.....	60 00	60 00	260 00	209 79	8 00		16 00	13 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	20 27	12 00			2 43		40
Altona Circuit.....	60 00	60 00	360 00	400 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	8 00		1 25	6 00	80
Appleton City Circuit.....	60 00	47 30	325 00	273 28	8 00	6 50	19 25	16 45	40 00	30 40	20 00	16 60	12 00	9 00		2 35	4 50	35
Eldorado Springs.....	75 00	75 00	625 00	625 00	8 00	8 00	35 00	35 00	50 00	50 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	15 00	2 35	2 68	20 00	1 40
Montevallo Circuit.....	50 00	41 00	410 00	362 00	7 00	2 00	23 00	10 00	36 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	5 00		6 18	2 00	
Sheldon Circuit.....	50 00	42 30	400 00	338 75	7 00	5 50	22 50	16 00	35 00	28 00	20 00	17 00	12 00	10 50	1 00	3 65	28 90	
Lamar.....	50 00	50 00	300 00	272 50	6 00	3 00	17 50	6 25	30 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	8 00			1 71		55
Jerico Circuit.....	60 00	45 35	440 00	316 60	7 00	2 00	25 00	15 00	45 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	2 00	2 50			75
South Greenfield.....	60 00	40 00	450 00	320 00	7 00	3 50	25 50	16 50	45 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	1 00	3 55	2 50	
	\$1300 00	\$1198 40	\$ 8 795 00	\$ 8 007 22	\$154 00	\$110 50	\$503 75	\$428 17	\$900 00	645 93	550 00	\$504 47	\$273 00	\$165 07	20 51	55 00	117 30	14 30
<b>NEOSHO DISTRICT.</b>																		
Neosho Station.....	103 20	\$ 103 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00	13 35	13 50	45 16	45 00	77 35	77 35	48 00	48 00	22 00	22 00	5 00		9 50	1 80
Neosho Circuit.....	51 60	37 00	400 00	261 70	6 65	2 00	22 58	14 93	38 65	5 00	24 00	10 00	11 00					
Newtonia Circuit.....	64 50	51 00	500 00	400 47	8 35	8 35	28 22	22 75	48 35	48 35	30 00	30 00	13 75	13 75		3 00	6 00	80
Pineville Circuit.....	54 82	24 45	425 00	205 95	7 10		23 99	9 20	41 10		25 50	3 00	11 70					
Southwest City Circuit.....	51 60	51 60	400 00	300 00	6 65	3 00	22 58	12 00	38 65	10 00	24 00	13 00	11 00	9 00	50			50
Seneca Circuit.....	45 15	35 90	350 00	264 90	5 85		19 75	15 05	33 85	9 00	21 00	20 00	9 65	5 65				
Joplin.....	103 20	81 00	800 00	634 00	13 35	5 00	45 16	35 70	77 35	30 00	48 00	25 00	22 00	15 00		2 00		1 80
Webb City.....	130 00	129 00	1 000 00	1 000 00	16 65	16 65	56 50	56 25	96 65	96 65	60 00	60 00	27 50	27 50			12 00	2 25
Carterville and Prosperity.....	103 20	103 20	800 00	800 00	13 35	13 35	45 16	45 00	77 35	25 00	48 00	35 00	22 00	10 00	1 00	3 96	5 00	1 80
Carthage.....	90 30	90 30	700 00	700 00	11 65	10 00	39 52	39 50	68 65	68 65	42 00	43 00	19 25	11 55				1 50
Jasper Circuit.....	51 60	42 70	400 00	330 87	6 65	6 65	22 58	20 00	38 65	25 55	24 00	20 25	11 00	7 15	5 50	2 36	3 00	67
Sarcoie Circuit.....	58 00	58 00	450 00	443 00	7 50	2 00	25 40	25 30	43 50	25 00	27 00	27 00	12 40					1 00
Pierce City and McNeil.....	58 00	37 73	450 00	289 02	7 50	4 00	25 30	15 30	43 50	19 00	27 00	13 00	12 40	5 50		2 00	1 00	
Monett Station.....	77 40	77 40	600 00	600 00	10 00	5 75	33 87	33 75	58 00	33 00	36 00	20 00	16 50	9 00			4 20	1 35
Cassville Circuit.....	54 82	53 00	425 00	400 00	7 10	2 00	23 99	23 00	41 10	2 00	25 50	25 50	11 70	1 00		2 25		95
Red Oak Circuit.....	51 60	50 00	400 00	373 87	6 65	1 00	22 58	7 00	38 65	5 00	24 00	16 10	12 40					
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	51 60	30 25	400 00	200 00	6 65	2 00	22 58	11 50	38 65	4 00	24 00	5 50	11 00	2 00		69	3 00	
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# FINANCIAL.

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops' Fund.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Am. Bible Society.	Amount Col-lected Chil-dren's Day...	For Education.	For Minutes.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																		
Springfield, St. Paul.....	182 00	182 00	1 300 00	1 300 00	27 00	25 00	74 10	74 10	150 00	150 00	99 00	99 00	47 00	43 00	5 00	4 00	18 00	3 00
Springfield, Campbell Street...	98 00	98 00	700 00	700 00	12 00	4 25	39 90	39 90	63 00	22 05	40 00	18 00	17 20	6 00		3 50	1 50	1 40
Springfield, Dale Street.....	56 00	56 00	400 00	400 00	6 00		22 80	23 00	30 00	14 85	18 00	12 80	9 00		2 36			1 05
Elwood Circuit.....	56 00	49 40	400 00	353 59	8 00	8 00	22 80	22 80	44 00	44 00	28 00	28 00	15 00	15 00	1 00	1 00		90
Willard and Ebenezer.....	58 80	53 00	420 00	384 00	8 00		23 94	22 80	44 00	15 00	28 00	28 00	15 00			1 52	9 35	1 80
Morrisville Station.....	98 00	98 00	700 00	700 00	13 00	13 00	39 90	39 90	75 00	75 00	24 00	24 00	22 00	22 00	3 16	1 66	2 00	70
Morrisville Circuit.....	49 00	47 85	350 00	341 97	8 00	5 00	19 95	18 05	46 00	46 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	4 00	1 96	1 66	15 65	95
Fair Grove Circuit.....	60 00	53 90	426 00	419 30	9 00	9 00	24 30	24 30	50 00	50 00	31 00	31 00	16 00	16 00	2 00	5 00		
Ozark Circuit.....	49 00	22 30	350 00	159 70	6 00		7 98	5 00	35 00		22 00	5 00	11 00					
Henderson Circuit.....	49 00	22 42	350 00	160 20	6 00	25	19 95		35 00	20	22 00	20	11 00					
Mountain Grove Station.....	37 00	37 00	263 00	263 00	6 00	2 50	13 25	13 25	63 00	3 75	48 00	12 00	11 00	2 00			2 00	55
Marshfield Station.....	70 00	65 40	500 00	467 60	9 00	5 04	2 50	26 00	53 00	29 68	35 00	35 00	16 00	8 96	6 00	5 05	11 20	1 00
Buffalo Circuit.....	42 00	23 95	300 00	171 75	5 00		17 10	10 00	27 00	1 00	18 60	4 00	9 00			2 15		
Niangua Circuit.....	56 00	50 00	400 00	357 82	6 00	3 50	22 80	19 00	42 00	16 00	27 00	14 00	9 00	3 00			3 00	1 00
Lebanon.....	112 00	112 00	800 00	800 00	3 00	3 00	50 00	50 00	18 00	18 00	11 00	11 00	6 00	6 00			2 00	1 60
Lebanon Circuit.....	42 00	35 19	300 00	241 60	2 00	2 00	17 10	13 85	25 00	13 75	15 00	15 00	2 20	2 25				50
Richland Circuit.....	45 50	45 50	325 00	325 00	4 00	2 00	18 00	18 00	30 00	7 75	18 00	18 00	8 00	2 00		361	2 00	50
Crocker Circuit.....	25 20	19 23	180 00	137 33	4 00		10 36	6 90	27 00		16 00	3 10	7 00					
Vienna Circuit.....	21 00	9 71	150 00	64 10	4 00		8 55	3 70	25 00	5 00	18 00	5 00						
	1206 50	1 080 85	8 594 00	7 046 96	146 00	82 54	481 28	430 55	882 00	512 03	348 00	393 10	246 40	130 21	19 12	29 85	67 90	14 95

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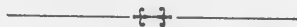
DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS	Local Preacher's	Members .....	Additions on Profession.....	Additions on Certificate...	Removals by death&other's	Infants Baptized.....	Adults Baptized.....	Number of Churches.....	Value of Churches.....	Indebtedness of Churches.	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages...	Indebtedness of Parsonages	Money Expen- ded for Ch's and Parson- ages.....	No. of Epworth League.....	No. Ep. League Members .....	No. of S. School Teachers.....	Scholars. ....	Am't collected for S. Schools	Am't. Col. for Missions.....	Childrens' Day	Am't collected	No. Societies...
Kansas City .....	C. H. Briggs.....	13	4 794	199	333	654	57	137	35 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	198 950	7 100	13	29 075	3 290	6 681 47	22	713	30	367	3 708	1 368 17	283 15	93 32	37
Lexington.....	R. S. Hunter.....	10	4 345	351	165	274	35	214	46 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	88 600		18	15 675	980	10 087 71	17	541	43	335	2 699	883 60	92 27	78 25	47
Boonville .....	W. T. McClure.....	9	5 143	322	200	340	47	231	41	116 350		16	21 200		11 896 00	17	533	30	303	2 288	924 52	228 19	67 21	52
Clinton.....	J. E. McDonald.....	14	4 215	178	203	310	33	138	64	89 300	2 140	17	15 100	300	2 129 50	16	413	50	379	2 851	680 08	109 68	53 61	64
Nevada.....	T. M. Cobb.....	9	4 159	339	190	336	17	241	47 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	76 100		13	10 650	350	2 560 25	25	731	44	398	2 949	954 66	141 06	55 00	55
Neosho .....	S. J. Brown.....	14	3 959	444	186	301	42	277	46	80 150	346	14	16 000	1 450	5 042 36	16	491	37	350	3 345	990 71	150 21	16 26	46
Springfield.....	W. H. Winton.....	33	4 806	386	182	362	59	263	57	66 800		14	11 200	430	1 994 22	22	750	47	386	3 452	880 89	47 96	29 85	60
TOTAL.....		102	31 421	2210	1459	2577	290	1501	338 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	726 250	9 661	105	118 900	6 710	40 394 51	129	4172	281	2 518	21 292	6 632 63	1 052 55	393 53	361
Total Last Year.....		104	31 214	1594	1711	2337	240	1033	337 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	718 775	21 790	103 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	109 050	6 206	38 054 85	136	4156	287 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 609	20 658	6 838 30	1 236 72	379 32	
Increase .....			207	616		240	50	468	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	7 475			9 850	504	2 339 66		16			634			14 21	
Decrease .....		2			252						12 129					7		6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	91		205 67	184 17		

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DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops' Fund.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension		Am. Bible Society	For Education.	For Minutes.
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Kansas City	1 901 00	1 797 10	15 355 00	14 825 18	325 00	217 00	862 55	811 85	1800 00	1140 50	1050 00	927 90	589 00	306 00	22 61	126 10	25 60
Lexington	1 415 50	1 333 27	10 335 00	9 877 56	243 00	203 00	582 02	547 80	1403 00	989 93	863 30	749 80	410 00	327 00	13 25	112 12	19 64
Boonville	1 645 00	1 589 06	11 375 00	11 046 77	275 00	275 00	651 00	632 95	1450 00	1455 00	900 00	905 00	430 00	430 00	44 25	186 00	25 86
Clinton	1 249 70	1 058 09	8 879 50	7 831 78	150 30	88 93	504 63	423 51	962 63	490 80	566 00	445 61	292 63	140 66	16 02	64 20	15 05
Nevada	1 300 00	1 198 40	8 795 00	8 007 22	154 00	110 50	503 75	428 17	900 00	645 93	550 00	504 47	273 00	165 07	20 51	117 30	14 30
Neosho	1 200 59	1 058 53	9 300 00	8 003 78	145 00	95 25	524 92	431 23	900 00	483 55	558 00	414 35	255 85	140 60	12 00	43 70	14 42
Springfield	1 206 50	1 080 85	8 594 00	7 046 96	146 00	82 54	481 28	430 55	882 00	512 03	548 00	393 10	246 40	130 21	19 12	67 90	14 95
TOTAL	9 918 29	9 115 30	72 633 50	66 639 25	1438 30	1072 22	4110 15	3706 06	8297 63	5717 74	5034 30	4340 23	2496 88	1639 54	147 76	717 32	129 82
Total Last Year	10 060 45	91 78 23	74 533 01	66 474 89	1407 40	943 39	3998 54	3513 27	8250 00	4911 84	5400 00	4243 86	2402 47	1343 00	140 72		
Increase				164 36	30 90	128 83	111 61	192 79	45 90	805 90		96 37	94 41	296 54	7 04		
Decrease	142 16	52 93	1 899 51								365 70						



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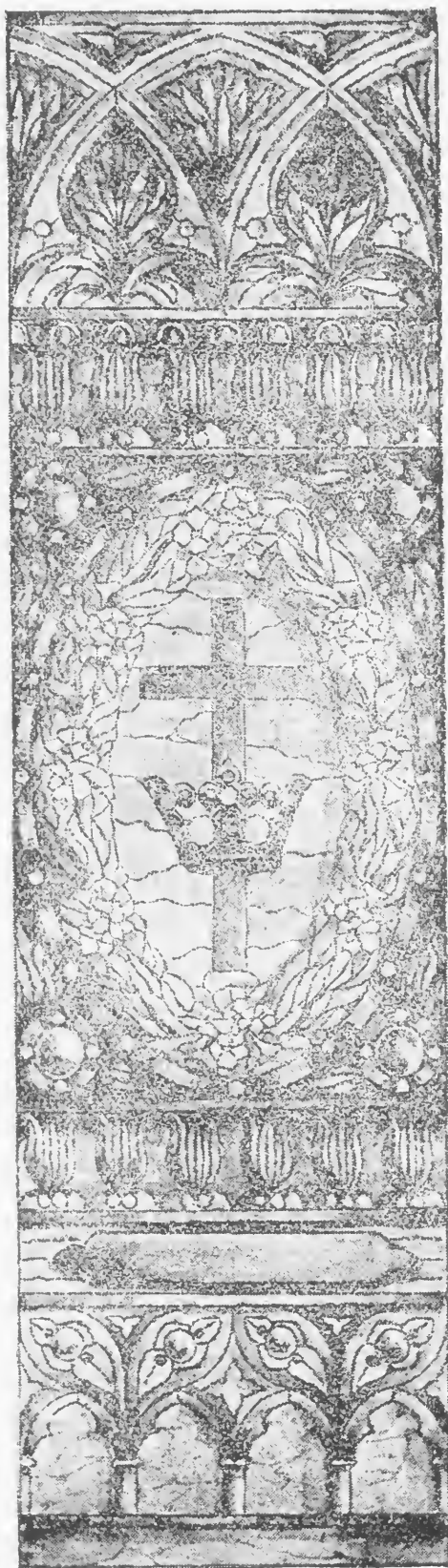
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